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# The Senior Class Presents The

# 1957 TROJAN



In 75 years of progress, 3, 156 graduates have emerged from the halls of Beloit High School. They have faced their adult responsibilities in all walks of life successfully, prepared for the big test of Life by their four unforgettable years at BHS. They have left behind rich traditions and

a well-tested path for us who follow. We, the 75th graduating class, now go to join that line of alumni proud in the record of progress made in the year of the Diamond Jubilee that we leave behind.

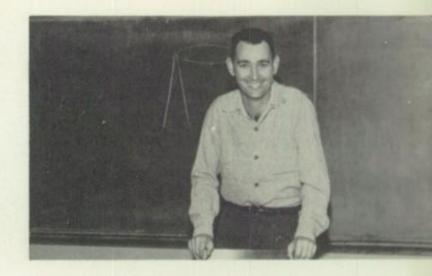
Share with us the experiences of our high school days as in the pages that follow, using the theme "Diamond Jubilee," we visit, once again, the hallowed rooms of knowledge and recall the life of a teenage student--1957 style.

# Beloit High School Beloit, Kansas





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B. A. and M. A. University of Kansas,
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MR. JOHN LANE
B. S. Emporia State Teachers College,
Social Science, Physical Education

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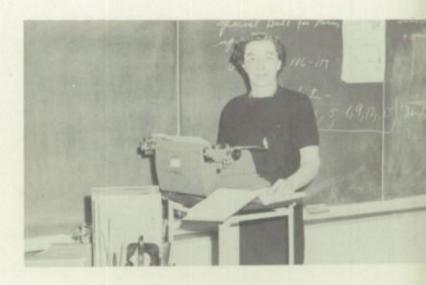
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MR. WILLIAM CORNWELL B. S. and M. S. Kansas University, Physical Education, Social Science



MR. REINHART SCHWEMMER
A.B. Pittsburg State Teachers
College,
Science, Mathematics

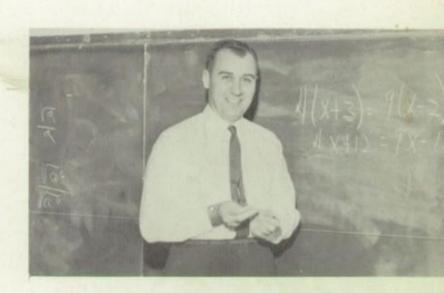


State College,



MRS. JEANNE FARRAND

B. S. Emporia State Teachers College,
Library



MR. ROBERT HARRISON
A. B. Kansas Wesleyan,
Mathematics, Physical Education



BOARD OF EDUCATION: Members of the board include Ben Spatz, Spatz Grocery; Ben Barber, Vice-President, salesman for Oehlert Tractor Company; Maurice McDonald, President, McDonald Funeral Home; Mrs. Betty Vetter, Clerk; Clyde Lampert, Treasurer, First National Bank; Raleigh Beu, Gas Service Company; Robert Ingram, Beloit Post Office; and Harold Shamburg, Motel, Service Stations, 24-66 Cafe

# Into Rare Gems of Worth.

Mr. John S. Morrell has been superintendent of Beloit City Schools for the past 27 years, and has been in school work a total of 36 years. He has taught in rural schools, served B.H.S. as principal, and also taught vocational agriculture. Mr. Morrell received his Bachelor of Science degree from Missouri University and did graduate study at the University of Chicago. Other than school activities Mr. Morrell devotes much of his time to the betterment of the community. His is first vice-president of the Community Hospital Board, a member of the Board of First Federal Savings and Loan Association, and a Master Builder of KSTA, life member of NEA, and past president of the Beloit Rotary Club.

In the picture below Mr. Morrell uses the Ediphone in dictating a letter to his secretary Mrs. Betty Vetter. Mr. E.M. Chestnut has capably served as Beloit High School principal for the past 27 years. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of Kansas in 1921. In 1929 he received a Master of Science degree in history from Kansas State College. Mr. Chestnut is a member of the board of directors of the Kansas State Teachers Association and a life member of the NEA. He is responsible for the organization of the annual Beloit Relays. In community affairs he belongs to the Beloit Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Chestnut devotes much time to the athletic and music events and to class activities which makes it possible for B.H.S. to have an outstanding school program.

Below is Mr. Chestnut and his secretary Charlotte Binger.







Listening to the treasurer's report are the senior officers and sponsors. SITTING ARE: Kathy Twaddell, treasurer; Mrs. Doyen, Miss Tinkler, Sally Jones, secretary; and Robert Tripp, president. STANDING ARE: Roger Giddings, vice-president; Mr. Lane, and Mr. Harrison.

# Class History

1957--a year that will be fondly remembered by the seventy-fifth graduating class of Beloit High School. Years from now, these alumni will be recalling the fun--and work--of producing a class play, and the never-to-be forgotten feeling of nervous excitement on opening night the moment we know the audience likes it---the wonderful class parties--the hopes of winning a prize as a clever float is built--the responsibility of leadership when the goal of being seniors is reached-the rousing class discussions-the cramming for exams-games played our best, win or lose--homecomings--the realization, as each annual event passed so quickly, that we will not be part of it again. And at last, the solemn occasion of graduation exercises -- the last farewell to a way of life we experienced for four years in the now familiar halls of

1957--the year of rock 'n' roll, of more world crisis, of drouth, and, for each senior, a year of fulfillment. But this is a record of four years, not just one. Let's take one backward

Seventy shy, so young freshmen entering BHS one September day did not much resemble today's assured seniors. To some, coming from Junior High, the building was familiar, but the adventures were new. To others coming in from the country, it was a completely different world. But all were eager to learn 'what and how' together. We began our high school career successfully by selecting Don Bliss, president; Mike Smith, vice-president; and Carol Studer, secretary-treasurer. This was the year Beloit was league basketball champ. The freshmen were not to be outdone, achieving a 13-1 record to also be winners! A drivers education class was also instituted.

The sophomore year was marked by selecting as officers Cathy Barber, president; Deanna McKinnie, vice-president; and Robert Tripp, secretary-treasurer. A class skating party was enjoyed at Courtland. It was a year of greater participation--a girl's basketball team was organized; boys were playing on the varsity teams; talented musicians were emerging.

Then, at last, we were upper-classmen. We produced our first play, "Seventeenth Summer." We ordered class rings, and gave a successful banquet for the seniors using the theme, "Toyland,"

a fitting climax to a busy year.

We, as students, have learned-to live in harmony with others-to study and work in order to reach goals--to use our talents to be leaders. We have graduated and already commenced rveling on the road of life as adults, prepared to be better individuals by the carefree fun, asponsible work of these, our high school days, now but precious memories.





### DALE E. ADELL

College Preparatory; Student Council 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3; Football 1, 2, 4. Letter 1R, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2R, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, Letter 2; Chorus 2; Choir 2; A Cappella 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Trombone Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Quartet 4; State Contest 2, 4; Music Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; B&O President 4.

### SHIRLEY LOU AULDRIDGE

Commerce: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3



### CATHY IOV RARRER

College Preparatory: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Head Cheerleader 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; One-Act Play 4; Dramatics Letter 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Vocal Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio 1, 2, 3; Mixed Quartet 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; String Quarter 4; Drum Quartet 4; Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Queen Attendant; Class President 2; Yearbook Staff; Scholastic Honor 1, 2, 3, 4.

# Proudly, We...

### PRESTON E. BASSFORD

Vocational Agriculture; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 3, 4; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Speech Contests 3, 4; Speech Letter 4; Dramatics Letter 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Vocal Solos 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Mixed Quartet 4; Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; B. H. S. Life Staff 4; Yearbook Staff.

### JOHN ALLEN BOYD

College Preparatory: Hi-Y 1. 2. 3, 4, President 4; Model Legislature 3, 4; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court 4; State Chaplain 3; Cabinet 2. 3; Football 1. 2. 3, 4, Letters 1, 2R. 3, 4; Basketball Letters 2, 3R; Golf 3; Track Honor 1, 2, 3; One-Act Play 3; B. H. S. Life Staff 4.



### SHIRLEY ANN CHAPMAN

Home Economics: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chort 4; B. H. S. Life Staff 4; Yearbook Staff.









### RICHARD W. COLLIE

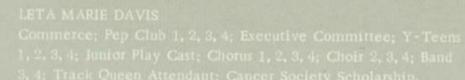
College Preparatory; F. F. A. 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Reserve Letter 2; Intramurals 4; Chorus 1, 4; Choir 4.

### JAN MICHAEL COLLINS

College Preparatory; Student Council 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1R, 2R, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Golf 2, 3; Track Honors 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Prod. Staff; Senior Play Prod. Staff; One-Act Play 4; Chorus 4; Choir 4; Mixed Quartet 4; A Cappella 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Brass Quartet 4; Trombone Quartet 1, 2, 3; Trombone Solo 2, 3, 4; State Contest 3, 4.









# The 75th Graduating Class...







### ELLEN DUFF

Mathematics: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Junior Play Prod. Staff; Senior Play Prod. Staff; Chorus 2, 3; Vocal Solo 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 1; State Contest; Music Letter 3; Scholastic Award 3; B. C. T. A. Scholastic; Yearbook Staff.

Vocational Agriculture: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4: Contest 3: Hi-Y 1, 2

### MERLIN D. FOBES

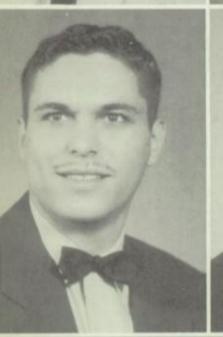
Vocational Agriculture; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, F. F. A. Contest 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; State Farmer 4.

### PATTY JEAN FULHAGE

Home Economics; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorns 1, 4; Choir 4; Junior Play Prod. Staff









### LARRY GASKILL

Industrial Arts; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1R, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Track Honor 2, 3; Tennis Letter 1.

### TAMES RUSSELL GENGLER

Industrial Arts; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, 4; Basket ball 1, 2, 3, Reserve Letter 3; Intramutals 4; Golf 4; Track Honors 3; Junior Play Prod. Staff; Senior Play Prod. Staff; Class Secretar 3.

### NOFL E. GENGLER

Industrial Arts; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 1R, 2R, 3 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Track Honors 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Baritone Solve 4.

### ROGER EDWARD GIDDINGS

College Preparatory: Student Council 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Camp Wood 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1R, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Letter 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Letters 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; One-Act Play 4; Speech Contest 4; Chorus 1, 3; Class Vice-President 4.

# Have Carefully Mined...

### SHIRLEY GOODEYON-WHITE

Home Economics: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus

### EARL RICHARD GRATER

Commerce: Hi-Y 1, 2; Junior Play Prod. Staff; Senior Play Prod. Staff; One-Act Play 4; Class Executive Committee 4.

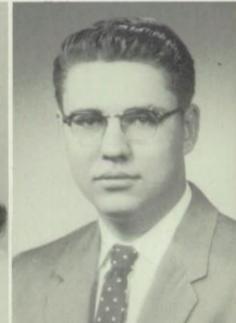
### CHARLENE MAE GRITTMAN

Home Economics: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; B. H. S. Life Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

### ROBERT MORRIS HAIGH

Industrial Arts; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1R, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2; Intramurals 1, 3, 4, Track Letter 2, 3, 4.









JOSEPH DEAN HEIMAN

Vocational Agriculture; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabiner 3; Contest 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Letter 1R, 2, 3; Baskethall 1, 2, 4, Letter 2, Intramurals 3; Union Pacific Pailtonal Scholarship.

ARNOLD HENRY HEIMAN Vocational Agriculture; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest 3; Student Council 3; Football 1.





# BERNADINE ANN HELLER College Preparatory; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Queen Attendant; One-Act Play Cast 4; Speech Contest 4; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Chorus 2, 4; Choir 4; Triple Trio 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Quattet 3, 4; String Quartet 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; B. H. S. Life Staff 4; Yearbook Business Manager 4; Girls' State 3; Class Treasurer 3; Scholarship Letter 3.



# Something of Value...









### MARY ANN HODIER

College Preparatory: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Student Council 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Queen Attendant; One-Act Play Cast 4; Junior Play Prod. Staff; Senior Play Cast; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Music Letter 2, 3, 4; Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship.

### KAY COLEEN HOLLOWAY

College Preparatory: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 4; Relays Queen Attendant; One-Act Play Cast 4; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Prod. Staff; Chorus 2, 3; Choir 3; Triple Trio 1; Double Sextet 3; Contest 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; B. H. S. Life Business Manager 4; Yearbook Staff; Class Vice-President 3; Music Letter 1R, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Letter 1, 2, 4.

### SALLY ANN JONES

Commerce; Farmerette Attendant 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Choir 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Yearbook Staff.

### EUGENE BERNARD KENNEDY

Vocational Agriculture; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; Contest 3, 4; Hi - Y 1, 2, 3, 4.







# Knowledge, Fun, And...

College Preparatory: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Başketball 1, 2 3, 4, Letter 2R, 3, 4; Golf 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; One-Act Play Cast; Chorus 4; Choir 4; A Cappella 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bass Solo 2, 3, 4; Contest 2, 3, 4, Letter 2R, 3, 4; Scholarship to College of Emporia,









### FRANK LARRY MURRAY

Vocational Agriculture: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Senior Play Prod. Staff: Chorus 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4, Letter 4.

### CONNIE LOU PETERSON

Commerce: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; B. H. S. Life Staff 4; Yearbook Staff; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

### LORA KAY REITER

College Preparatory; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Baskerball Queen Attendant; One-Act Play Cast 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 3, 4; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Piano Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 1; Trio 1, 2, 3; Mixed Quartet 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Writing Award 3; Scholastic Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Letter 3; Dramatics Letter 4; Music Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Panhellenic Scholarship to KU.

### JOHN MICHAEL SMITH

College Preparatory: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Cabinet 2; Camp Wood 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3; One-Act Play Cast 3, 4; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Chorus 4; Choir 4; A Cappella 4; Contest 4; Speech Contest 3, 4; Speech Letter 3; Dramatics Letter 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; B&O Vice-President 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Music Letter 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Scholastic Award 3; Class Vice-President 1; Class Executive Committee 4.









# Many Precious Memories...









JOHN DEFORREST SNEDDEN, JR.
Industrial Arts; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1;
Intramurals 4; Chorus 2, 3,

### JACK KEITH SPRATIEN

College Preparatory: Student Council 1, Treasurer 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Model Legislature 4, Vice-President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1R, 2R, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 4; B, H, S, Life Staff 2; Yearbook Staff 2.

### DONALD DEAN STEPHENS

College Preparatory; Student Council 1,4, Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3; Camp Wood; Football 1,3,4, Letter 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Letter 2R,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Golf 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4, Letter 2,3,4; One-Act Play Cast 4; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast.

### CAROL TRENE THIESSEN

College Preparatory; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; YTeens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Junior Play Prod. Staff; Senior Play
Prod. Staff; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Contest 2, 3, 4; One-Act
Play Cast 4; Speech Contest 4, Speech Letter 4; B. H. S. Life
Staff 4; Yearhook Editor 4; Scholastic Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship
for K. S. T. C. at Emporia: Class Executive Committee 4









### DONALD DEAN TOLREST

College Preparatory; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Contest 3; Student Council 2, 4, President 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Model Legislature 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2R, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Letter 2R, 3R; Intramurals 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Solo 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Contest 2, 3,

### ROBERT SAMUEL TRIPP

College Preparatory; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Letter 1R, 2, 3, 4. Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Class Secretary 2; Class President 4; Tennis 1; Camp Wood 1, 2.

### KATHRYN ANN TWADDELL

College Preparatory; Pep Club 1.2.3.4; Student Council 3; Y-Teens 1.2.3.4. Y-Teens Cabinet 4; Junior Play Prod. Staff; Senior Play Cast; Chorus 2; Band 1, 2.3.4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Scholarship Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Letter 1R, 2, 3, 4; Bowers Scholarship.

### EMMA DIANE WAGNER

Home Economics: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play Cast 4; Senior Play Prod. Staff; Chorus 3, 4; B. H. S. Life Staff; Yearbook Staff.

# From Our Four Year Career...

### DORALIE JEAN WEHL

College Preparatory; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Camp Wood 4; One-Act Play Cast 4; Junior Play Prod. Staff; Senior Play Prod. Staff; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Contest 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 1; Double Sextet 3; A Cappella 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Mixed Clarinet Quartet 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 2, 3; B&O Treasurer 2; Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Letter 1; Track Queen.

### ROBERT EDWARD WELKER

College Preparatory; Hi-Y 3, 4; One-Act Play Cast 4; Junior Play Cast.

### DARREL RAY WILES

Vocational Agriculture; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1R, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 4; Junior Play Prod. Staff.

### JUDITH DEANNE WILLS

College Preparatory: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Prod. Staff; Senior Play Production Staff; One-Act Play Cast 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Solo 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Mixed Clarinet Quarter 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Horn Solo 4; Letter 1R, 2, 3, 4; B&O Treasurer 4,









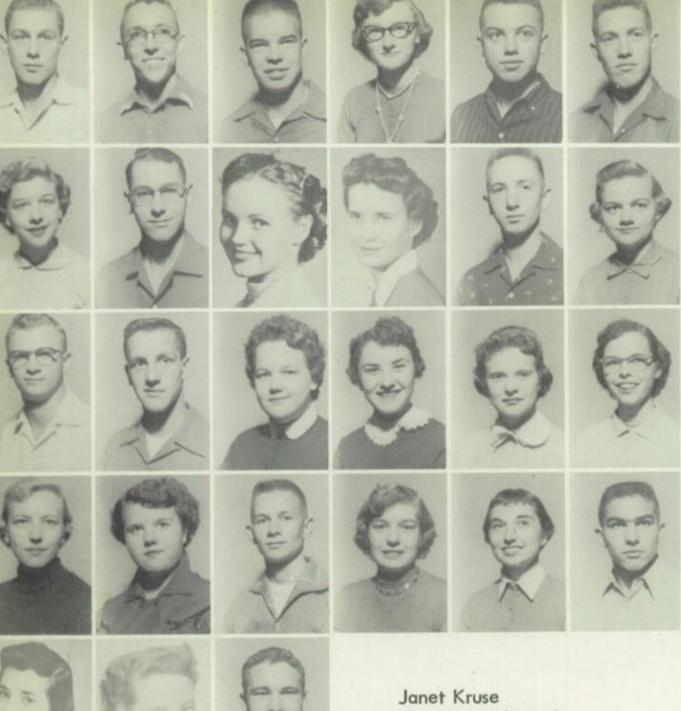


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GEMS OF HISTORY

For 75 years the silent halls

of Troy have heard the echoes of
laughter and tears as the ever ancient—
ever new, exciting story of the juniors
and the underclassmen unfolds. Each class
comes as freshmen—bewildered; as sophomores—
willing workers; as juniors—perhaps feeling self—import—
ant, but anxious to become what they consider adult upper—
classmen. Every class, confident that theirs is "the best," strives
to great achievements. Here the lessons of togetherness; of class pride
and school tradition is taught by the best teacher of all—Experience.



Janet Kruse Sharon McClintock Larry McCune Ronald Albert Jim Beu Jerry Boettcher Mildred Bowers Bill Bunger Darrell Brown

Billie Lou Campbell Kenneth Chapman Janette Cook Sonja Cook Larry Golladay Ruth Ann Gray

Earl Hackett
Richard Heiman
Connie Heller
Jeanie Hinderliter
Janet Hixenbaugh
Jean Hodler

Elizabeth Jordan Arlene Jorgensen Jim Kadel Marjorie Kennedy Judy Kent Keith Kresin

# Experienced Juniors Ready To...



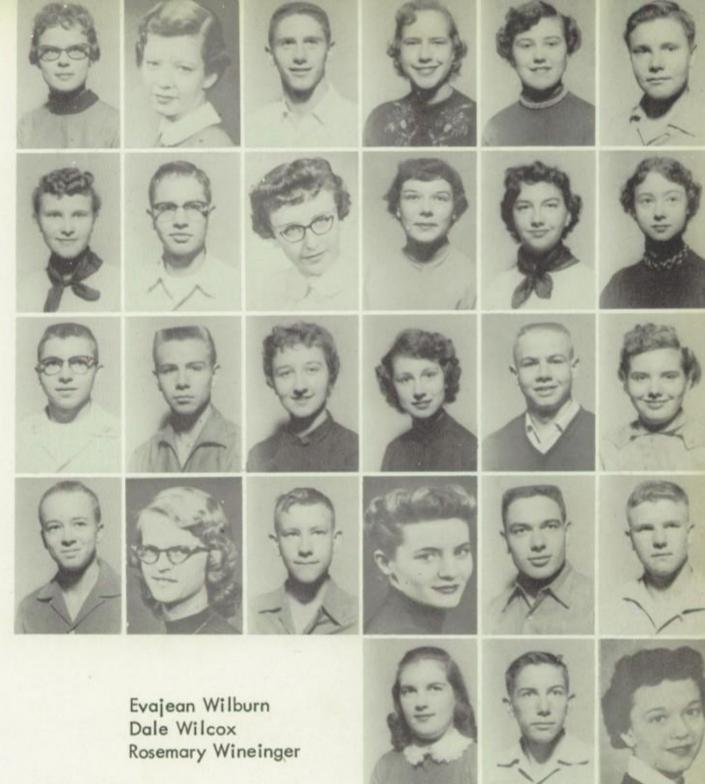
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS WERE: Jerry Boettcher, president; Larry Golladay, vice-president; Janet Hixenbaugh, secretary; and Rosie Winienger, treasurer.

Jolene McDill
Linda Mann
Ronnie Mastin
Betty Mears
Alyce Mottesheard
John Overly

Glenda Plymire Howard Preeo Juliane Pruitt Patricia Pruitt Ella Reist Barbara Richardson

Richard Robbins
Jerry Robinson
Janice Seaman
Madonna Selichnow
Ed Shamburgh
Nancy Snedden

John Stewart
Patricia Studt
Larry Waggoner
Wanda Watson
Tim Wesselowski
Warren Wickham



# Rosemary Wineing

# **Become Miners Extraordinary**

A ring committee, Madona Selichnow, Connie Heller, Janet Hixenbaugh, Ron Mastin, Jerry Boettcher, and Tim Wesselowski, picked the class rings.





Brian Hogan Mae Marie Hull Larry Keefer Darlene Albert
Betty Auldridge
Sharon Auldridge
Kay Blanding
Marilyn Borland
Roger Briney

Sharon Bulthaup Jim Burkey Ruth Burnette Karen Butler Claude Colby Ellen Colby

Janet Crannell Karol Durham Bill Emmot Barbara Farr Thelma Ann Finley Gill Fitzgerald

Rodney Fuller Philip Gamble Rodger Gaskill Larry Green Barbara Hazen Rita Heiman

# Sophomores, Working Diligently...



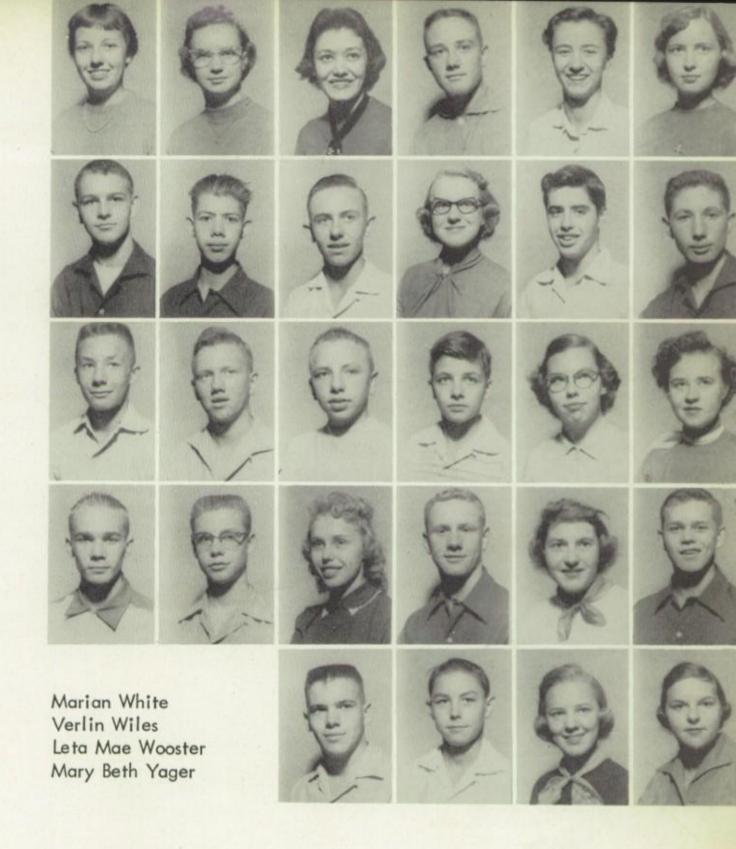
Pictured below are the officers who led the sophomore class: Jim Burkey, vice-president; Gill Fitzgerald, secretary-treasurer. Larry Thomas, president, moved away mid-term.

Kay Kelley Deanna Kindler Kathie Knitter Mike Lummis Bernedia Lynch Connie Major

Roger Major Arthur McCorkle Gerald Miller Sondra Miller Jim Moran Bill Myers

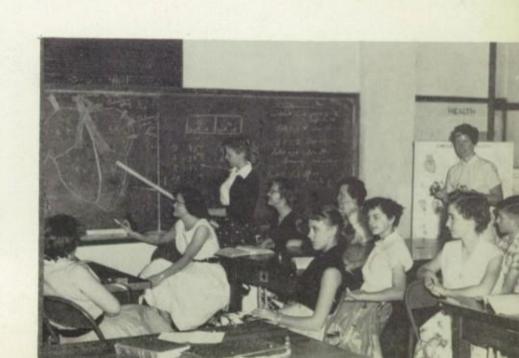
Bob Neill
Dallas Northcott
Roy Poulton
George Putman
Joan Rugg
Sonja Schneider

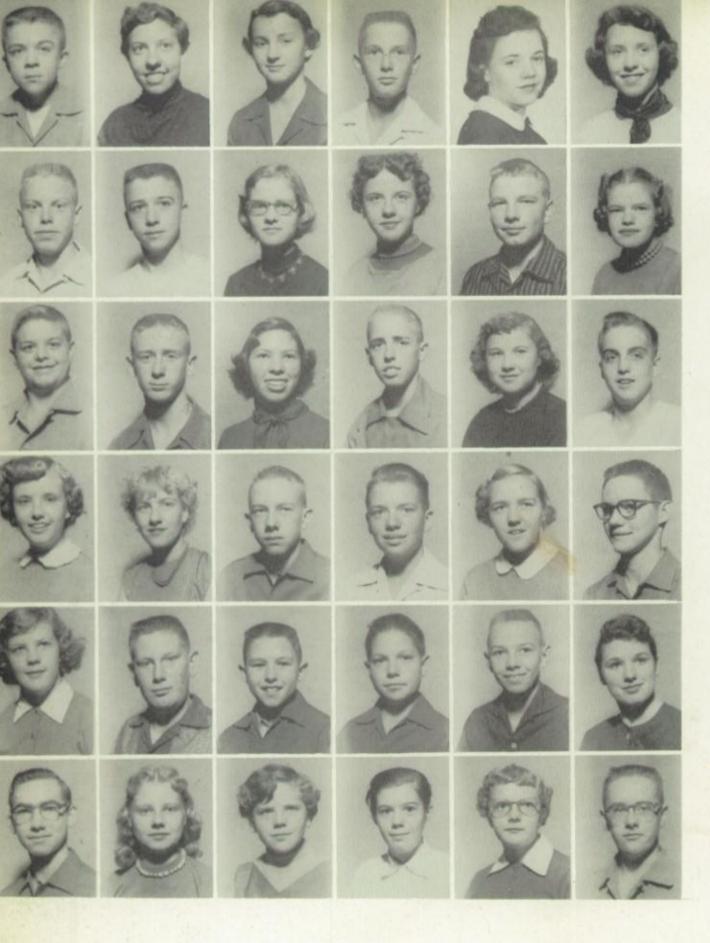
Clinton Sewell Jerry Slaven Betty Smith Richard Studer Mary Lou Summers Larry Thomas



# Rapidly Become "Polished"

Betty Smith explains the human heart in biology class, a course almost every sophomore takes, as a lab course is required for graduation.





Bill Albott Mary Sue Atkisson Ann Bassford Gary Beldon Sharon Binkley Peggy Bulthaup

Fred Bunger
Tom Campbell
Julie Casleman
Donna Chapman
Gary Clark
Emma Colby

Larry Cox Ray Crannell Roxanna Creitz Maurice Dunigan Nancy Edwards Gordon Eller

Linda Emmot Virginia Evarts Larry Fobes Richard Fobes Virginia Gray John Harrison

Ann Hauck Eddie Heiman Douglas Inskeep Charles Jordan Larry Kadel Joan Kelley

Robert Kresin
Neva Lemon
Marjorie Luckens
Margaret McCorkle
Linda McDonald
Max Lee McGaughey

# Freshmen Enter School Enthusiastically . . .



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS WERE: Larry Kadel, president; Tom Campbell, vice-president; and Cheryl Seaman, secretary-treasurer.

Rodney Maag Jeannie McMann Richard Maynard Patricia Mayhew Charles Mears Carolyn Meats

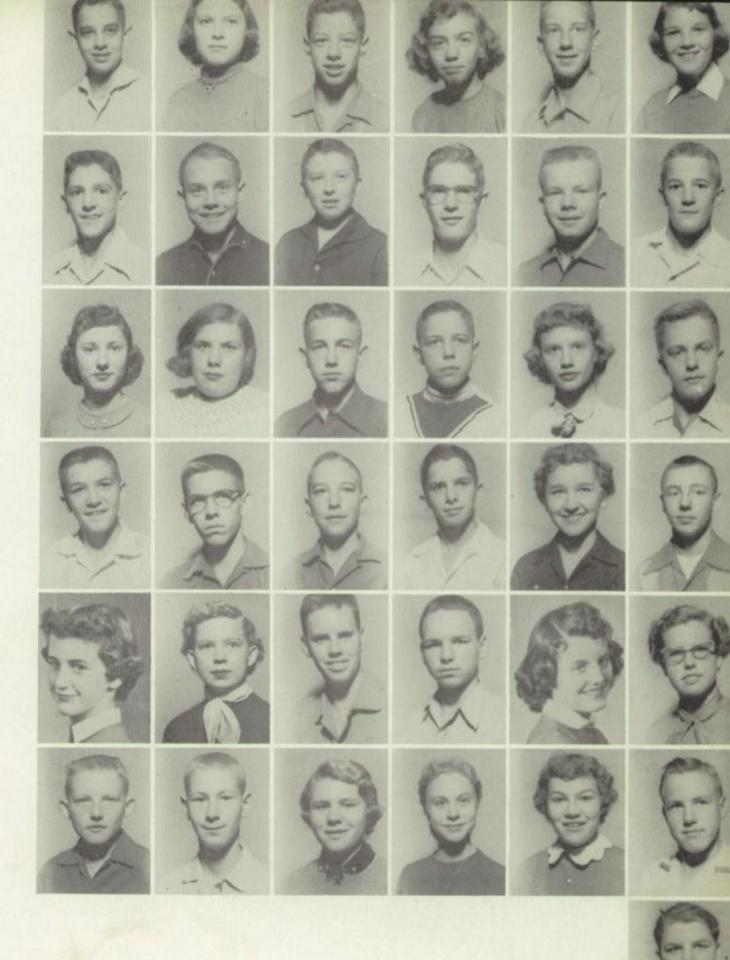
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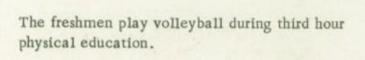
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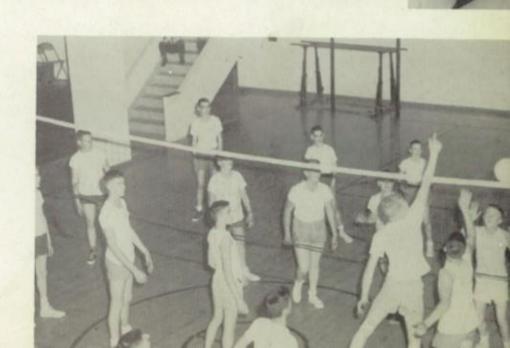
Harry Thompson Rodney Tilton Joan Van Leewen Judy Welker Janet Widrig Gene Wiles



# Win Basketball Games

Lynn Yocum







The senior-junior reception was held in the banquet room of the Municipal Building on the evening of November 15, 1956, at 7:30 o'clock.

LEFT: Guests were greeted by the reception line into an atmosphere of an authentic "Canadian Sunset."

# Seniors Entertain...

RIGHT: Dancing in the "great outdoors" was enjoyed by upper classmen before the presentation of the senior program.



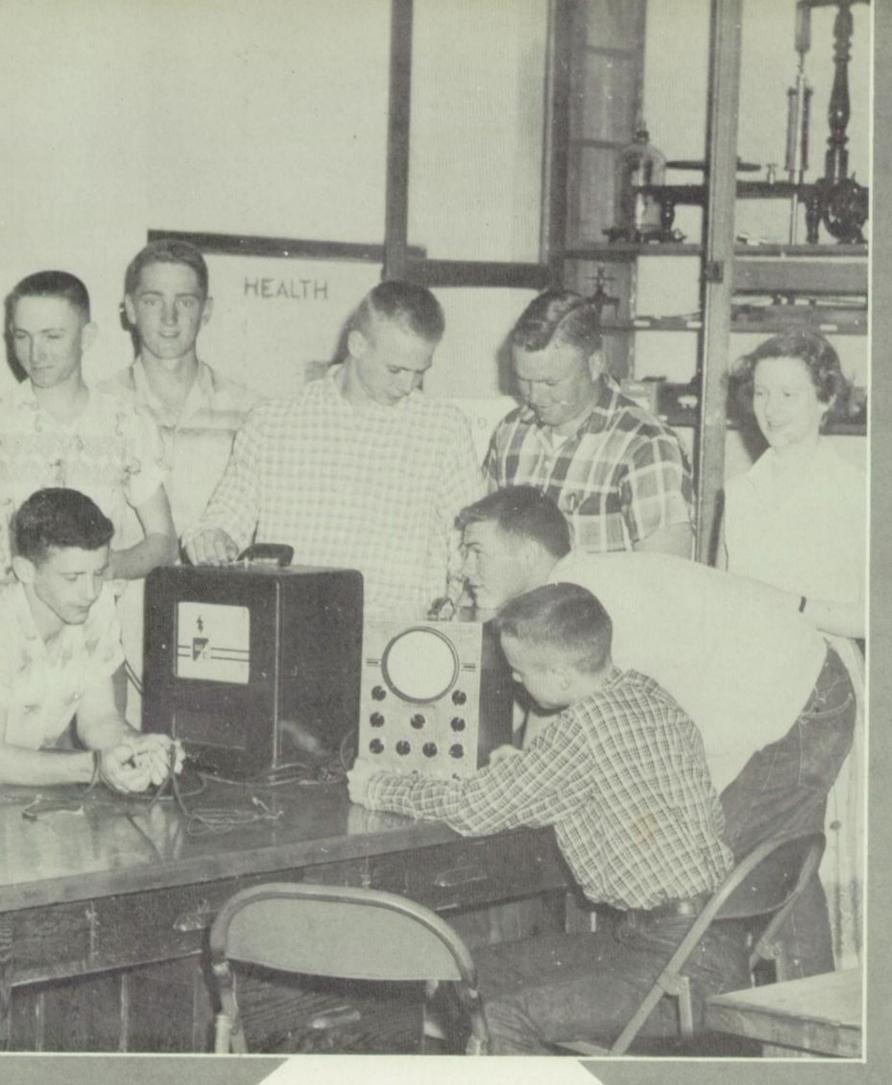
# With "Canadian Sunset"

LEFT: Seniors serenaded guests with such appropriate songs as the title song, "Canadian Sunset", "Twilight Time", and "Sunset Glow".

RIGHT: Diane Wagner presides at the punch bowl as guests pause for refreshments.

As the sun met the horizon, everybody had the feeling of an evening well spent in Canada.





GEMS OF HISTORY
In 1879 classes in Latin, English,
math, and history were held, signifying
the beginning of Beloit High School. From this
start, B.H.S. has become an institution of learning to
be proud of with four-year study courses in math and science,
social science, and English...vocational training in vocational agriculture, home economics, commerce, and journalism...preparing today's
teenagers to become contributors to society.

# **Business**

# Education . . .

SHORTHAND AWARD STUDENTS, ROW ONE:
C. Peterson, A. Jorgenson, E. Jordon, W. Watson,
P. Pruitt, M. Kennedy. ROW TWO: C. Barber, R.
Winienger, S. Jones, J. Hodler, J. McDill, J.
Hixenbaugh, ROW THREE; K. Twaddell, D.
McKinnie, E. Duff, B. Mears, M. Bowers, J. Cook.



## Skills + Diploma = Job



# Steps To

TYPING AWARD STUDENTS: D. Wehl, D. Melton, S. Jones, L. Davis, D. McKinnie, K. Holloway, M. Hodler, P. Fulhage, R. Gray, K. Twaddell, J. Hinderliter, J. Boettcher, J. Kent.



B. Heller, P. Fulhage, K. Holloway, D. Melton, and L. Davis are studying the basic steps of filing.

S. Jones is operating the Mimeograph; S. Auldridge and D. Wehl are proof-reading and checking for errors. D. McKinnie is using the styli on the Mimeoscope.

# **Job Security**

K. Twaddell is transcribing from the dictophone on the typewriter; M. Hodler is operating the calculating machine; R. Grater is using the adding machine.







Foods girls display samples of meat they have cooked.



Clothing girls model their pajama project.

One of the home living girls projects was the refinishing of furniture.



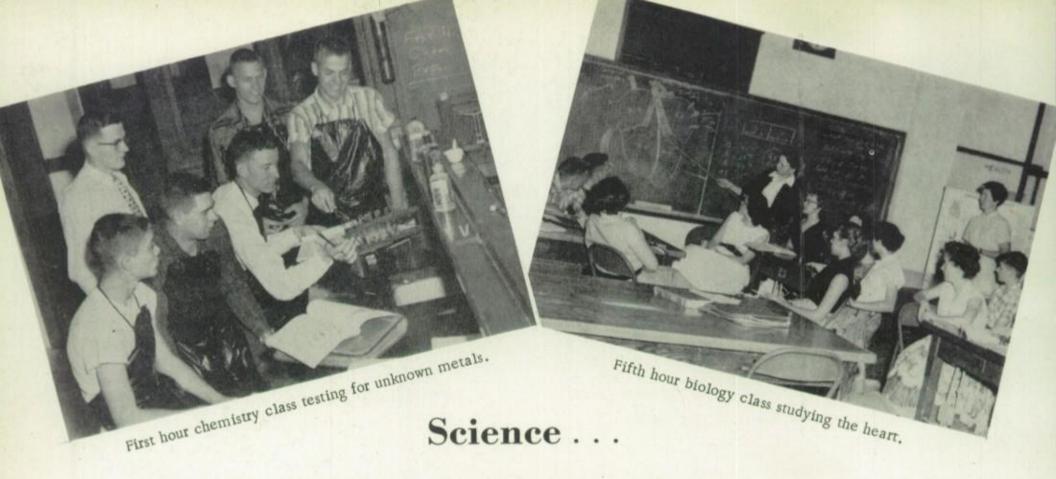
# Home Economics—The Future of Our Nation



Clothing girls learn to lay out a pattern.



Foods girls serve guests food they have cooked themselves.

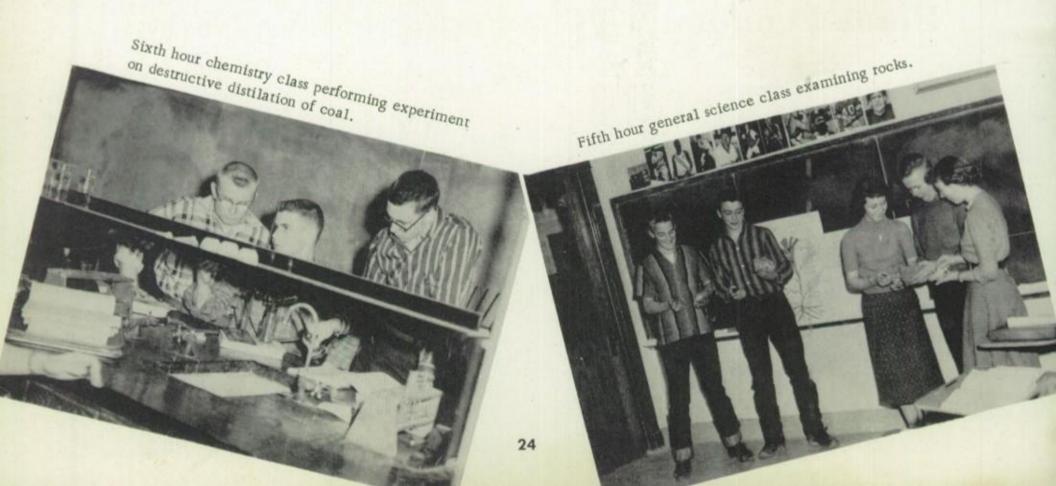


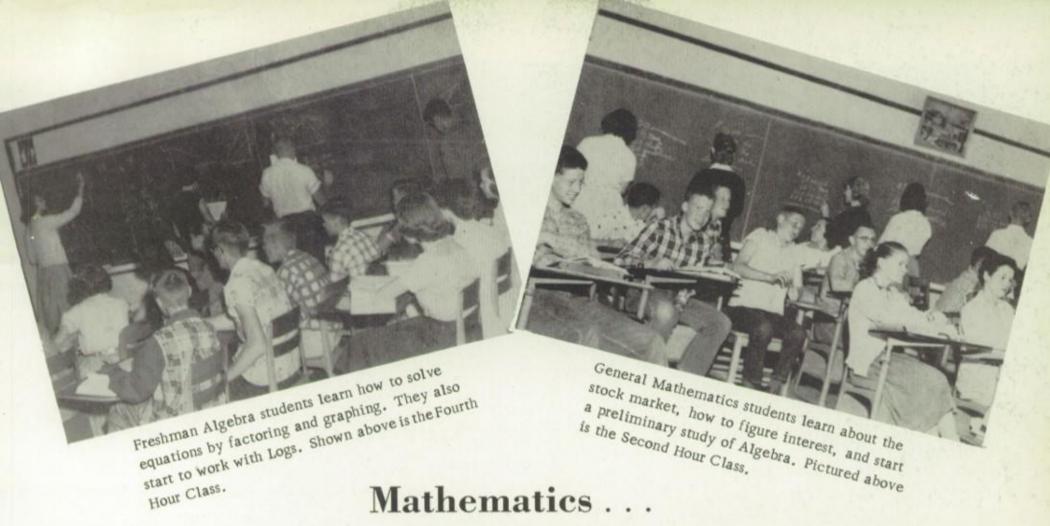
# An Exciting Vocation for Life...



Fourth hour physics class watching voice sound patterns.

A laboratory science being required before graduation, all students of BHS may at one time or another be seen entering or leaving the class-rooms pictured on this page. Teachers of these classes are Mr. Reinhart Schwemmer, Miss Phyllis Struble, and Mr. William Cornwell.

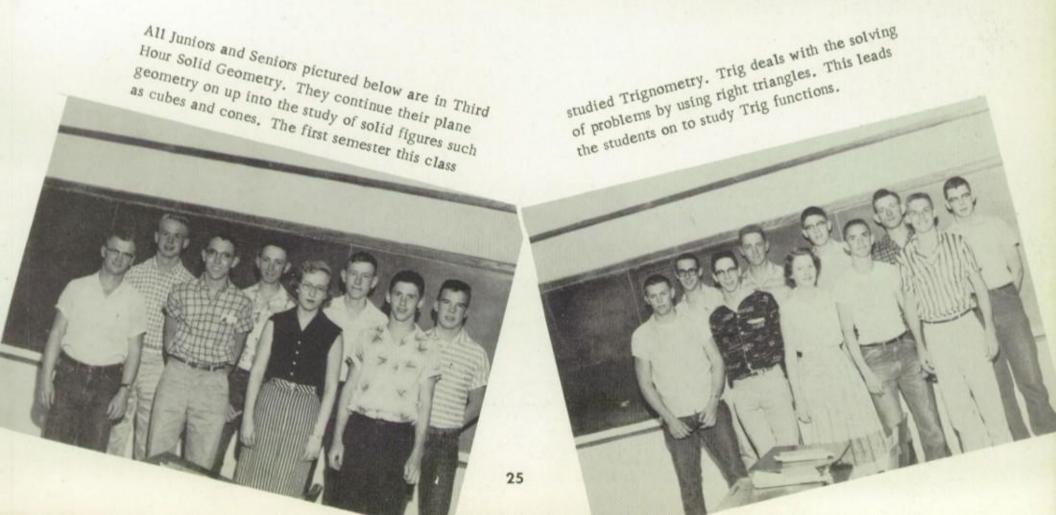




# A Tool for the Future . . .

Plane Geometry students study only plane figures, that is when all lines or points of a figure lie in the same plane. They learn of Axioms and Postulates, and start making proofs. Shown is the Second Hour Class.





Second hour freshman English class

Sophomore English class held 6th hour



Fifth hour junior English class



Senior English class meets 6th hour

# English Students

# Explore Great Literature,

# Fundamentals of

# Grammar and Speech...



Mrs. Doyen's 3rd hour speech class putting on make-up

English is perhaps the most essential academic subject in the school program. The teachers of the eleven English classes are Mrs. Peggy Doyen, Mr. Paul Walmer, and Mr. Ted Wiebe. There are three freshman classes, four sophomore classes, three junior classes and one senior class.

Three years of English are required, but for the first time senior English was offered. This is a continuance of grammar and English literature. Besides giving the student more practice in the use of the language, it is a fine background for college work. The class of seven students explored many new and interesting fields.

# Social Science

is Foundation

for Good Citizens

and Drivers...



This is the first time a Social Science-Civics course has been offered at B. H. S. Miss Struble is the teacher. This class is composed of Freshmen and Sophomores.



Government is a required course, usually taken during the Junior year. Pictured is the second hour class, taught by Mr. Lane.



The Driver's Education Class, for freshmen is a laboratory course. Shown is one class listening to Mr. Lane explain the mechanism in a motor. The dual-control car was furnished by Beloit Motor.



Pictured is the Consumer's Economics class. The same group has studied Psychology the first semester, Mr. Cornwell was the instructor for these classes.



American History is a course required before graduation. The 27 fifth hour class is show viewing a slide on current affairs.



Some of us'n



Don and Rog



Larry busy at work

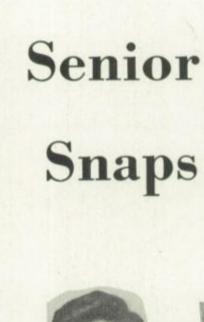


Man power on our float

Mike--a little freshman



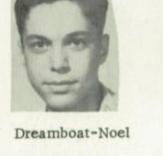
"Tennis anyone?"







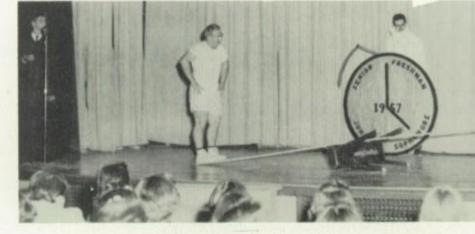
Partying



Sleepy Shirley



"Hmmmmmmm good!!"



Watch, it boys! -- from Class day program





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Organizations have always been
beneficial to the wholesome balance
of studies and activities of the citizens
of Troy. In 1917 debate teams were organized...The B.H.S. Life, "school life in print",
first came off the press in 1920...That same year the
familiar Hi-Y Club to build Christian character in boys
came into local being followed a year later by the Girl
Reserves (Y-Teens) advocating mental, physical, and spiritual
development...The student council was instituted in 1924...Tennis and
French clubs...honor societies...reflected every student's interests. In addition, there were pep meetings, weekly chapel, and lecture courses (forerunners of
our present Monday morning assemblies and Lyceums). Teenagers with their enthusiasm and vision were always willing to keep busy...





Junior Girls







OUR CHEERLEADERS: Leta Wooster, Bernadine Heller, Cathy Barber, (head), Judy Kent and Karol Durham,

# With Spirit and Zest, The







B. H. S. students enjoying dancing after a pre-homecoming

The 1956-57 Trojanettes were under the able leadership of M. Hodler, President; C. Heller, Vice-President; M. Yager, Secretary-Treasurer; and Miss Phyllis Struble, Sponsor. Members of the executive committee were: M. Hodler, C. Heller, M. Yager, B. Hazen, J. Thierolf, M. Selichnow, P. Fulhage, and cheerleaders.

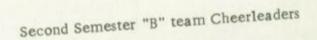


The Pep club's float entry which received first prize.

Always on hand at football and basketball games was our loudyelling and hard working pep club, the Trojanettes. These girls were a glowing inspiration to the high-flying Trojans.

# Pep Club Leads Us To Victory...







# Hi-Y Prepares A Boy...





HEAD SPONSOR Mr. Raymond Goossen

ASSISTANT SPONSOR Mr. Reinhart Schwemmer





PRESIDENT John Boyd

VICE-PRESIDENT Jack Spratlen





SECRETARY Ron Mastin

TREASURER Earl Hackett The Hi-Y with 100 members, under the capable leadership of John Boyd, president, had a well rounded schedule of events.

The club sent ten members to Topeka to attend the Model Legislature.

A watermelon feed held on their first meeting on September 13, was enjoyed by all the members. Its purpose was to give the freshmen an opportunity to get acquainted with the other members.

The Hi-Y held its annual Father-Son Mixer on November 19, and their speaker was Melvin Davenport.

The Mother-Son St. Patricks Party was held on March 18, at the Methodist Church.

# For Life, Through Its Varied Activities



HI-Y CABINET, FRONT ROW: Brian Hogan, Neil Neiwald, Larry Kadel, Earl Hackett, Ron Mastin, Jack Spratlen, John Boyd. BACK ROW: Roger Major, Jerry Boettcher, Ed Shamburg, Jim Beu, Jan Collins.



Boys attending Pre-Model Legislature are: J. Boyd, (Not Pictured) nominee for governor; J. Spratlen, Reading Clerk of the House; E. Shamburg, J. Beu, J. Slaven, B. Hogan, D. Tolbert, R. Mastin, R. Briney, J. Boettcher.



Hi-Y Sectional Group are: J. Harrison, N. Neiwald, A. Muck, G. Eller, J. Reardon, A. Schoen, D. Scholl, M. Dunigan, G. Clark, H. Thompson, R. Fobes, R. Maag, R. Major, G. Miller, E. Hackett, J. Slaven, B. Myers, J. Boyd, Mr. Goossen.



The Hi-Y boys had a watermelon feed on their Hi-Y meeting, September 13.



A freshman quartet sang at Mother-Son St. Patricks Party held on March 18, at Methodist Church.



HIY
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CLEAN SPORTSMANSHIP
CLEAN SCHWARSHIP—
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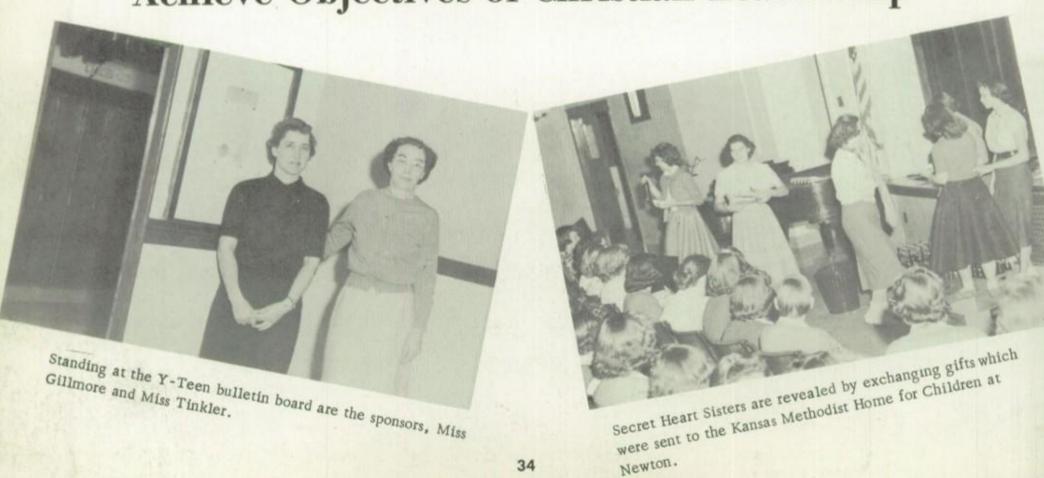
Y-TEEN CABINET, FRONT ROW: Doralie Wehl, Jean Hodler, Mildred Bowers, Deanna McKinnie, Kathie Knitter. BACK ROW: Kay Holloway, Thelma Ann Finley, Kathy Twaddell, Linda Mann, Kay Kelley, Carol Thiessen, Billie Lou Campbell, Ellen Duff.

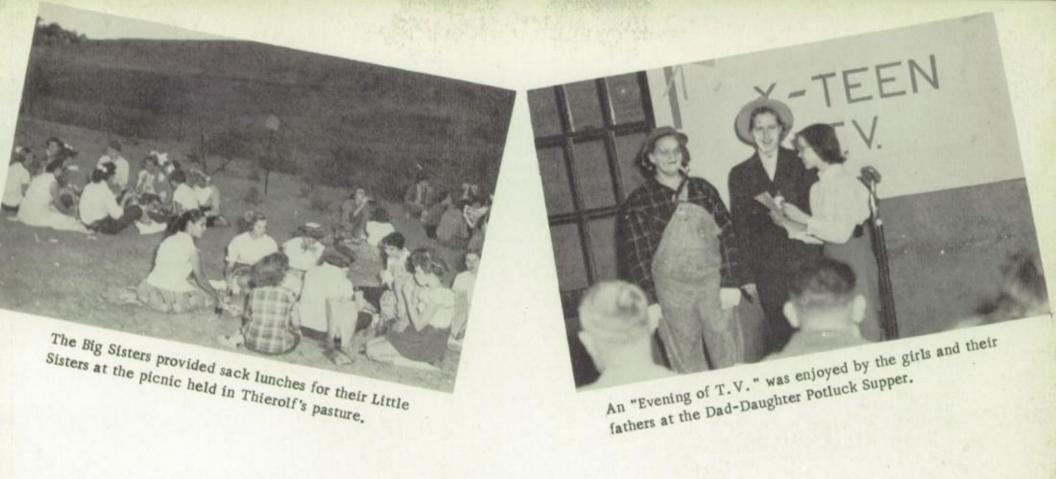
#### Y-Teens Have Many Projects;

The Y-Teen Club had a very active year, under the leadership of President, Doralie Wehl; Vice-President, Jean Hodler; Secretary, Kathie Knitter, and Treasurer, Mildred Bowers. The 110 members enjoyed many annual activities as well as several new projects. Included in these were the Dad-Daughter Potluck Supper, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Big Sister-Little Sister Picnic, W.P.A. Week, and Heart Sister Exchange.

Meetings are held every other Thursday with each committee being responsible for one program. A number of joint meetings were also held with the Hi-Y Club throughout the year.

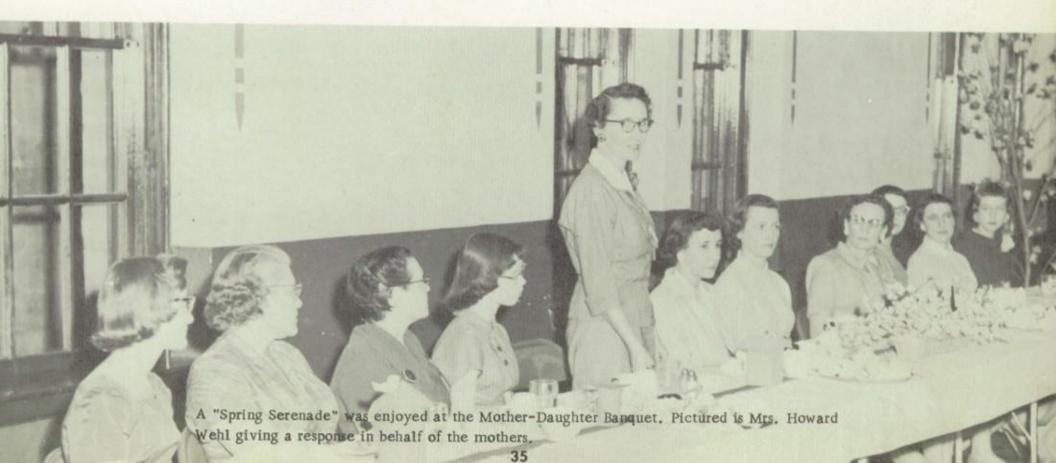
## Achieve Objectives of Christian Leadership







The Annual Y. W. C. A. --Y-Teen Potluck Supper took place on September 25 at the Muncipal Building.





D. Heiman, L. McClintock, M. Fobes and G. Kennedy judge meats in preparation for national contests.

F.F.A. OFFICERS

Richard Heiman . . . . Vice-President

Mr. Lee Doyen . . . . .

Jim Kadel . . . . . .

Richard Robbins . . . . .

Larry McCune . . . . .

Bill Bunger . . . .

Keith Kresin. . .

Instructor

Reporter

President

Secretary

Treasurer

. Sentinel



The seven above made up the shop and agriculture teams.



Freshmen are guests at F.F.A. fall picnic.

# **Vocational Ag Boys Strive**



Merlin Fobes and Dean Heiman are

named State Farmers.



One major project was construction of the concrete slab, north of shop.



Classes rebuilt pens at county fair grounds.





D. Melton is crowned F.F.A. Farmerette by J. Kadel at annual barnwarmer.

Attendants are Sally Jones and Pat Moran.

For Successful Projects



R. Heiman and J. Kadel distributed food to needy at Christmas.



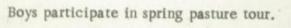
Greenhands are quizzed by J. Kadel at initiation.

# HELOT

F.F.A. CHAPTER, FIRST ROW: L. Kadel, D. Snyder, C. Mears, J. Harrison, R. Tilton, G. Scoggan, L. Yocum, C. Jordan, G. Beldon, J. Mottesheard. SECOND ROW: T. Campbell, D. Myers, R. Fobes, R. Kresin, L. Fobes, E. Heiman, G. Wiles, M. McGaughey, F. Bunger, THIRD ROW: G. Miller, L. Green, V. Wiles, J. Slaven, B. Emmot, L. McCune, K. Kresin, R. Albert, FOURTH ROW: L. Doyen, Instructor; L. Murray, J. Kadel, R. Heiman, B. Bunger, R. Robbins, FIFTH ROW: P. Bassford, G. Kennedy, D. Tolbert, D. Wiles, D. Heiman, E. Melton, L. McClintock, SIXTH ROW: M. Fobes, R. File, H. Heiman.

Boys and mothers enjoy potluck supper.

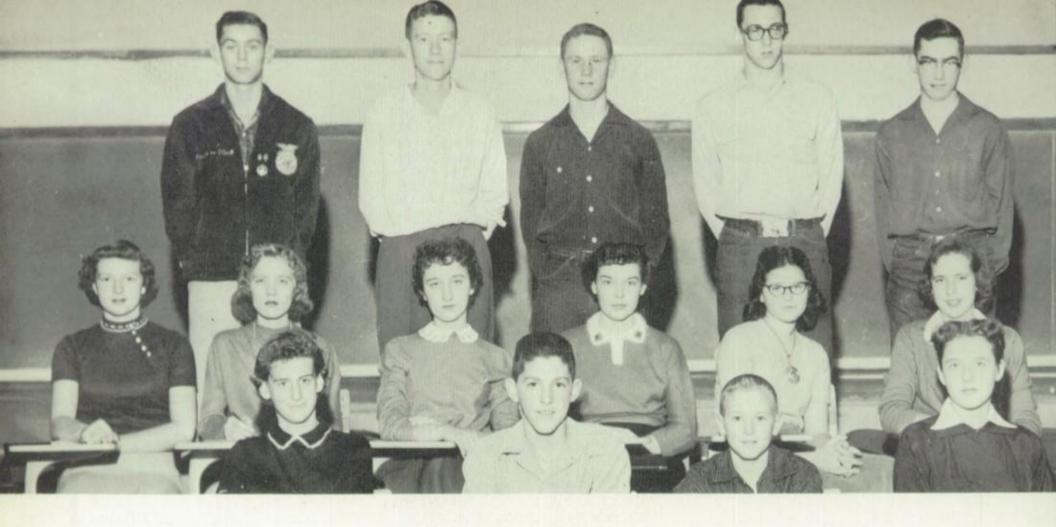
Below is head table at annual spring banquet.











ROW ONE: Karen Smyth, Don Miller, Bill Emmot, Donna Chapman. ROW TWO: Mae Marie Hull, DeAnna Melton, Janice Seaman, Pat Pruitt, Karen Butler, Betty Mears. ROW THREE: Ronald Albert, Larry Waggoner, Dick Studer, Jan Collins, Robert Kresin.

#### Student Council Has Active Year...

The 16 Student Council members were representatives from each organization, homerooms, and the journalism Staff. The Student Council, with the aid of the sponsors, helped decide certain school policies. These 16 members collaborated with the Pep Club in the general supervision of queen elections, homecoming dances, and programs.

The organization sponsored lyceum programs, sold pencils, pennants, and bought a new soft drink vend-

ing machine for the students.

The "Boy and Girl of the Month" calendar which was first used this year by the Council proved to be very popular. The boy and girl candidates were chosen by their classmates for their qualities of leadership.

In order to improve our school, several members of the Student Council attended a conference at Con-

cordia, September 24.

Monday morning assemblies, under the sponsorship of the Student Council, included devotions and program.

Sponsors, Mr. Lane, Miss Struble; Treasurer, Billie Lou Campbell; Secretary, Cathy Barber; Vice-President, Don Stephens; President, Don Tolbert.

Council members help count election votes.







Candidates for the Calendar of the Month during the year were, ROW ONE: M. Selichnow, J. Seaman, J. Kadel, E. Hackett, C. Thiessen, E. Duff, R. Grater. ROW TWO: L. Kadel, M. M. Hull, K. Smyth, B. Welker, P. Fulhage, K. Twaddell, J. Hodler, S. Jones. ROW THREE: D. Myers, B. Mears, R. Heiman, J. Collins, D. Adell, D. Collie, M. Smith, C. Heller, D. Miller.

#### Initiates Popular Calendar of the Month.



The Calendar of the Month, sponsored by the Student Council, was begun last December. The purpose of this project was to recognize students who served their school well. Each month three boys and three girls were selected by various groups as candidates, with the student body then voting. Pictures of each month's candidates were placed on a special calendar on the bulletin board.

The groups selecting candidates for the respective months December through May were: Pep Club and football squad; Y-Teens and Hi-Y; freshman and sophomore classes; Home Economics and FFA; B & O; and the senior class.













Shirley White, Shirley Chapman, Carol Thiessen, Pat Moran, Connie Peterson, Preston Bassford, Kay Holloway, DeAnna Melton, Bernadine Heller, Diane Wagner, and Charlene Grittman, are the members of this years' journalism class.

# Journalism Class Reports, Records School Life.

The Journalism class is made up of eleven students who met fifth hour each day and published 15 issues of the B.H.S. Life, and a 72 page Trojan yearbook. The listed staff below were approved by Theodore Wiebe, advisor, early in the fall:

| B.H.S. Life Editor     | Pat Moran  |
|------------------------|--|
| Business Manager       | Kay Holloway   |
| Circulation Manager    | Diane Wagner   |
| Sports Editor          | Preston Bassford   |
| Reporters              | <ul> <li>Shirley Chapman, Shirley<br/>White, Connie Peterson,<br/>Charlene Grittman, Bernadine<br/>Heller, De Anna Melton</li> </ul> |
| Trojan Yearbook Editor | Carol Thiessen   |
| Business Manager       | Bernadine Heller   |
| Journalism Advisor     | Mr. Theodore Wiebe   |

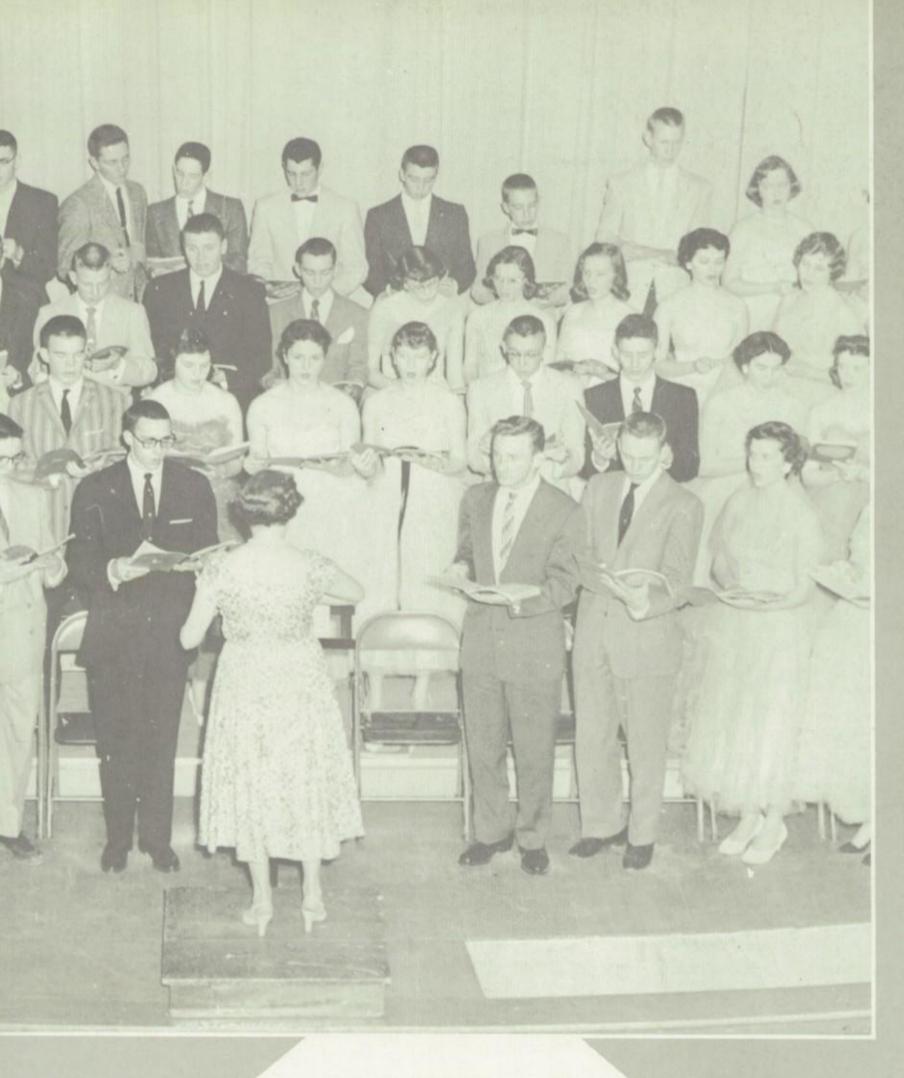
The staff has worked hard and deserves the credit of a well prepared year-





Pat Moran - B.H.S. Life Editor Carol Thiessen - Yearbook Editor

book.



GEMS OF HISTORY
In 1917 B.H.S. boasted of a
chorus of 72 people...a small orchestra...a fine, spirited band. In 1929 a musical (spring concert) was presented to the public
...Talented individuals entered music contests even
in those medieval days...All-school operettas were lavish
productions...Class plays were so eagerly viewed by the community
that in 1921 the senior play had to be presented to capacity crowds two
nights. So in the world of music and drama we also find a worthy past to
live up to.



Above is pictured a scene from "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Mears (Winifred Blaugh), Pat Studt (Harriet St. John), Ron Mastin (Leo McEvoy), Ed Shamburg (Dick Winters), Earl Hackett (Purser), John Overley (Admiral), Linda Mann (Stewardess), Rosemary Wineinger (Emily Kimbrough), Jean Hodler (Cornelia Otis Skinner), and Richard Heiman (Steward.)

#### Juniors Present Gay Farce...

| Steward   |      |      |     |      |  | . R. Heiman   |
|-----------|------|------|-----|------|--|---------------|
| Mrs. Ski  | nne  | er.  |     |      |  | J. Pruitt     |
| Cornelia  | 0    | is S | Ski | nner |  | J. Hodler     |
| Otis Ski  | nne  | r.   |     |      |  | J. Beu        |
| Emily Ki  | mbi  | oug  | gh  |      |  | R. Wineinger  |
| Purser.   |      |      |     |      |  | . E. Hackett  |
| Stewarde  | ess  |      |     |      |  | L. Mann       |
| Dick Wi   | nter | rs.  |     |      |  | . E. Shamburg |
| Admiral   |      |      |     |      |  | . J. Overley  |
| Harriet ! | St.  | Joh  | n   |      |  | P. Studt      |
|           |      |      |     |      |  |               |



| Winifred Blaugh.  |     |    |  | . B. Mears       |
|-------------------|-----|----|--|------------------|
| Leo McEvoy        |     |    |  | .R. Mastin       |
| Inspector         |     |    |  | .B. Bunger       |
| Therese           |     |    |  | . J. Kent        |
| Madame Elise .    |     |    |  |                  |
| Monsieur De La Ci | roi | ×. |  | <br>J. Boettcher |
| Window Cleaner    |     |    |  |                  |

As we heard the stage manager's voice say, "Places," on the opening night of our play, many thoughts ran through our minds. Those jittery moments before tryouts, our first hilarious reading of the play, the long, sometimes tedious rehearsals, the feeling of readiness and anxiousness after the lines were finally learned-these were a few of the thoughts.

We discovered that plays are fun but also a lot of hard work for the director, the cast, and for all others participating in the production. There are committees appointed to have charge of the props, programs, prompters, lights and the other factors necessary for a

successful play.

After a sleepless night the curtain opened on a vast, new experience--one we shall cherish the rest of our lives. And when we heard our stage manager say, "Curtain," for the last curtain call, mixed feelings of relief and regret went through us for he had brought the curtain shut on one of the happiest experiences of our lives.



Above is a scene from "Dear Ruth." FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: David Muck (Harold Klobbermeyer), Roger Giddings (Sergeant Chuck Vincent), Mary Ann Hodler (Martha Seawright), Mike Smith (Albert Kummer), Preston Bassford (Judge Harry Wilkins), Cathy Barber (Miriam Wilkins), and Bernadine Heller (Mrs. Edith Wilkins.

# Seniors Produce Sophisticated Comedy

A senior play was to be presented in three short weeks. "How can I ever learn my lines?"
"Can we ever have it ready?"
"I'm afraid!"

Asking questions and making exclamations such as these, ten diligent seniors began the first sketchy reading of "Dear Ruth." As they rehearsed and worried, hosts of others were about building the set, finding props, and selecting costumes.

Those weeks of preparation seemed to go by in a flash. Then it was opening night. As we stood blocked from the view of the audience by the stately maroon, velvet curtain, which had witnessed many such occasions, we began to feel a little shakey, for we knew that this was to be one of our biggest responsibilities in our senior year.

The first night came and went, and then the second. As the curtain closed on that last performance we knew that we had shared an experience which we would always cherish and remember.

---Preston Bassford

| Dora                  |  | . K. Twaddell |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| Mrs. Edith Wilkins.   |  | B. Heller     |
| Judge Harry Wilkins   |  | . P. Bassford |
| Miriam Wilkins        |  | C. Barber     |
| Ruth Wilkins          |  | K. Reiter     |
| Lt. William Seawright |  | . D. Stephens |
| Albert Kummer         |  | M. Smith      |
| Martha Seawright .    |  | . M. Hodler   |
| Sgt. Chuck Vincent    |  | . R. Giddings |
| Harold Klobbermeyer   |  | D. Muck       |
|                       |  |               |



Pictured above are the play cast and their director Mrs. Peggy Doyen.





"Beware the Bear," directed by Preston Bassford, is a comedy with action taking place in a girls camp. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Juliane Pruitt, Bob Welker, Jolene McDill, Diane Wagner, Alyce Mottesheard, Carol Thiessen, and Cathy Barber.

"Major Milliron Reports" is a war drama, directed by David Muck. In the scene above, taking place near the battlefront, are David Muck, Ed Shamburg, and Don Stephens.

#### Speech Students Present Hilarious and . . .

One of the major achievements for speech students in the two speech classes was the presentation of a program of one-act plays the evening of April 30. Each student was cast in one play in addition to being in his own backstage crew. Each play was also student directed.

Mrs. Doyen, the instructor, directed the contest play, "The Valiant," which was presented at the NCKL Drama Festival; the district contest, where it received a highly superior rating, eligible for state competition, at Hays where it merited a superior rating.

"The Valiant," dramatic one-act play which competed in dramatic contest, was directed by Mrs. Doyen, Pictured is the meeting between a doomed prisoner, Preston Bassford, and the girl who may be his sister, Kay Reiter. Others in the cast are Jim Beu, Roger Giddings, Mike Smith, and Ron Mastin.



#### **Dramatic Productions For Contest and Public**

"Sunday Costs Five Pesos," a comedy with Mexican locale, was directed by Doralie Wehl. Pictured in the arguing scene below are: Judith Wills, Roger Giddings, Doralie Wehl, Kay Holloway, and Jolene McDill.

"The Last Curtain" relating events in the life of John Booth just prior to his shooting President Lincoln, was directed by Kay Reiter. In a lighter scene below are Bernadine Heller, Kay Reiter, Jan Collins, and Mary Ann Hodler.







Messiah Chorus as they appeared in the Ester Messiah given April 11, in the school auditorium. ROW ONE: B. Campbell, C. Barber, K. Blanding, W. Watson, E. Duff, C. Mears, J. Harrison, J. Collins, D. McKinnie, Miss Gaston, P. Bassford, G. Fitzgerald, J. Wills, J. Kent, R. Wineinger, D. Wehl, K. Reiter. ROW TWO: S. McClintock, S. Miller, S. Snyder, J. Hodler, S. Bulthaup, M. Lummis, J. Boettcher, M. Yager, P. Moran, L. Davis, J. Beu, R. Mastin, C. Thiessen, J. Hixenbaugh, B. Hazen, J. Pruitt. ROW THREE: P. Studt, S. Auldridge, B. Hogan, G. Eller, D. Myers, G. Clark, J. Overley, R. Gaskill, P. Fulhage, D. Kindler, L. Wooster, K. Durham, B. Heller, K. Knitter, M. Bowers. ROW FOUR: L. Cox, B. Smith, D. Melton, A. Muck, E. Shamburg, D. Muck, D. Adell, D. Tolbert, M. Smith, R. Carrico, T. Campbell, G. Scoggan, R. Tilton, C. Major, J. Hinderliter. Accompanist was Deanna McKinnie.

#### Fine Chorus, A Cappella, Mixed Quartet . . .



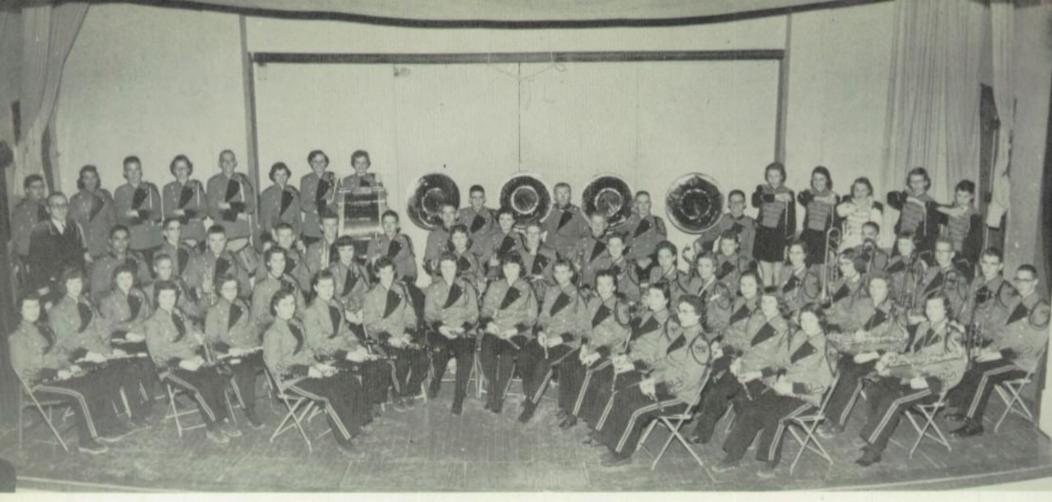
Pictured above is the A Cappella group; J. Pruitt, accompanist, C. Barber, P. Bassford, B. Campbell, J. Overly, K. Blanding, G. Fitzgerald, W. Watson, M. Lummis, R. Wineinger, J. Collins, D. Wehl, M. Smith, J. Kent, D. Muck, K. Reiter.

These music groups, under the able direction of Miss Elsie Gaston, proved again to be a valuable asset to Beloit High School. The A Cappella and Senior Quartet appeared in many community programs throughout the year. Both groups participated in the D.A.R. Convention held in Beloit. The A Cappella sang for the school Christmas program and for Commencement. The Senior Quartet sang for the BCTA Christmas program and for the Senior Day Program. Both groups appeared in the annual Spring Concert. The A Cappella and Quartet received II ratings at the State Music Contest.

The mixed chorus presented the Easter Messiah for the first time in five years. This group received a I rating at the district contest, and made their annual appearance in the Spring Concert, May 10.

Pictured at the right is the Senior Quartet: P. Bassford, C. Barber, K. Reiter, J. Collins.





FIRST ROW: D. Wehl, B. Mears, K. Smyth, S. Jones, J. Hinderliter, P. Studt, R. Wineinger, J. Kent, J. Pruitt. SECOND ROW: J. Hixenbaugh, L. McDonald, J. Wills, F. McCollough, V. Preeo, A. Muck, D. Chapman, M. Atkisson, L. Emmott, J. Welker, A. Hauck, C. Meats. THIRD ROW: A. Mottesheard, L. Davis, N. Edwards, M. Dunigan, J. Overley, L. Waggoner, W. Wickham, D. Wilcox, D. Scholl, K. Durham, G. Clark, K. Taylor, J. Hodler, K. Holloway, S. Binkley, M. Hodler. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Fuhrken, N. Gengler, M. Smith, D. Muck, L. Murray, M. Lummis, J. Harrison, G. Eller, K. Kelley, C. Mears, D. Adell, J. Collins. LAST ROW: E. Wilburn, K. Twaddell, J. Boettcher, J. Thierolf, J. Beu, C. Barber, D. McKinnie, B. Heller, T. Finley, K. Knitter, S. McClintock, L. Mann, M. Selichnow.

#### **Rousing Concert Band And Talented**

The Beloit High Trojan band, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Fuhrken, completed another successful year of public appearances by participating in the annual spring music concert. Other appearances were made in Topeka at the Free Fair and in Manhattan at the annual band day. For the first time in several years the band presented a band concert instead of taking numbers to the district contest.

High struting twirlers performing with the marching band this year were Kathy Knitter, Linda Mann, Sharon McClintock, (Majorette) Madonna Selichnow, and Thelma Ann Finley.



Band and orchestra members enjoyed an evening of dancing at the B & O Party.





Instrumental Music Director, Mr. Ralph Fuhrken.



B & O OFFICERS THIS YEAR WERE: Vice-President, Mike Smith; President, Dale Adell; Treasurer, Judy Wills; Secretary, Judy Welker.

#### Orchestra That Combine For Fun At B&O Party...

The twenty-five piece orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Fuhrken, provided mellow strains of music for many listeners. They performed at the spring music concert and high school graduation. The orchestra group is the only one in the league participating in the district contest, where they received a I rating.

FIRST ROW: F. McCollough, D. McKinnie, J. Cook, K. Knitter, P. Studt, M. Lummis, C. Seaman, J. VanLeewen. SECOND ROW: C. Barber, B. Heller, B. Hazen, M. Hodler, K. Holloway, D. Wehl, K. Smyth, V. Preeo, A. Muck, J. Overley, C. Mears, D. Adell, D. Kindler, K. Twaddell. LAST ROW: Director, Mr. Ralph Fuhrken, J. Thierolf. NOT SHOWN ARE: S. Jones and D. Chapman.





STRING QUARTET: Frances McCollough, Bernadine Heller, Cathy Barber, Deanna McKinnie.



FLUTE QUARTET: Pat Studt, Rosemary Wineinger, Judy Kent, Juliane Pruitt.

# Instrumental Ensembles That Rate High . . .

INSTRUMENTAL SOLOISTS, FIRST ROW: J. Beu, D. Muck, J. Overly, L. Waggoner, J. Collins, N. Gengler. SECOND ROW: J. Pruitt, J. Kent, F. McCollough, J. Wills.

# Piano Soloists...

The goal of these ensemble groups is to receive I's at the District Festival and medals at the State Contest. To attain this many hours of practice are required. Some reach their goal and some do not. Whether or not they do, the participants are enriched by their experiences in ensemble work.

This past year most of the groups met their goal. Receiving I's at the District Festival were the string quartet, drum quartet, brass quartet, mixed clarinet quartet, and the flute quartet.



MIXED CLARINET QUARTET: Doralie Wehl, Frances McCollough, Judith Wills, Betty Mears.



PIANO SOLOISTS, FIRST ROW: L. McDonald, K. Reiter, D. McKinnie, J. Pruitt. SECOND ROW: B. Hogan, L. Emmot, J. Widrig, M. Bowers, R. Creitz.



CORNET QUARTET: Dale Wilcox, Warren Wickham, Larry Waggoner, John Overley.



BRASS SEXTET: David Muck, Noel Gengler, Warren Wickham, Jan Collins, Larry Waggoner, John Overley.

#### A Dance Band That's "The Most"...

Those who received medals at the State Contest were the drum quartet, brass quartet, flute quartet, and mixed clarinet quartet.

These ensemble groups have also performed for church programs, various club meetings, and school programs.

The soloists work for the same goal at contests. They, too, appear before church groups, club meetings, and school programs.

The dance band has entertained many people at assemblies, the Spring Concert, has played at the 1957 Track Homecoming as the processional for the Queen and her attendants, and also played for the Junior-Senior Banquet.



DANCE BAND, FIRST ROW: J. Beu, K. Taylor, S Binkley, J. Hodler, K. Holloway, M. Hodler. SECOND ROW: L. Waggoner, J. Overly, W. Wickham, C. Mears, D. Adell, J. Collins, K. Twaddell.



BRASS QUARTET: John Overley, Larry Waggoner, Dale Adell, Jan Collins.



DRUM QUARTET: Jerry Boettcher, Jim Beu, Cathy Barber, Bernadine Heller.



GIRLS GLEE CLUB, FIRST ROW: S. Schneider, B. Campbell, C. Barber, R. Wineinger, J. Pruitt, D. Wehl, K. Reiter, J. Kent, D. McKinnie. SECOND ROW: S. Miller, S. Bulthaulp, M. Yager, B. Auldridge, K. Blanding, W. Watson, J. Hixenbaugh, K. Knitter, B. Hazen, M. Bowers. THIRD ROW: P. Studt, S. McClintock, B. Smith, M. Summers, M. Hull, B. Farr, B. Heller, K. Durham, L. Wooster, T. Finley, C. Thiessen, J. Wills. FOURTH ROW: D. Wagner, L. Davis, S. Auldridge, D. Melton, P. Moran, M. Borland, S. Auldridge, D. Kindler, S. White, C. Grittman, C. Peterson, C. Heller, P. Fulhage. FIFTH ROW: Elsie Gaston, E. Reist, R. Gray, J. Hinderliter, S. Cook, G. Plymire.

#### Other Vocal Groups Comprise Busy Music Department

The Girls Glee Club made up of 49 under the direction of Miss Elsie Gaston enjoyed another full year of music activity.

Out talented vocal groups performed for many civic organizations. They made appearances at the Elks Club, Lion's Club, lodges, churches, church organizations, Rotary club, and the Spring Concert. One of the Soloists was eligible for state contest. Preston Bassford received a "I" rating at the Concordia District Festival and a "I" rating at state festival at Hays.

The Junior sextet received a I rating at the District Music Festival at Concordia. They all worked hard and spent many hours of practice on their contest pieces.

VOCAL SOLOISTS: D. Adell, E. Duff, B. Campbell, C. Barber, J. Wills, P. Bassford.

JUNIOR SEXTET: B. Campbell, W. Watson, R. Wineinger, J. Hixenbaugh, J. Kent, J. Pruitt.







SPORTS

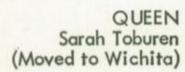
GEMS OF HISTORY

Since 1932, the students have
proudly responded to the name
"Trojans" and have lived up to the TroJan honor—as defined in the legend-especially
in the field of sports. In 1957, the athletes once
again gloried the tradition of winning honors for team—
work, good coaching, and school spirit that make us cham—
pions...state football champs in 1905...after helping organize the
N.C.K.L. league Beloit has often brought home its trophies in football,
basketball, and track...Girl's Athletic Association was active for many years
sponsoring and encouraging sports for girls...The staunch Trojans are athletes to be
proud of, win or lose.



Sarah, Cathy, Mary Ann Are...

ATTENDANT Cathy Barber



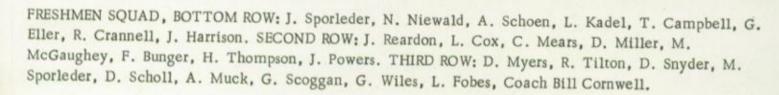


#### **Charming Football Royalty**

ATTENDANT Mary Ann Hodler







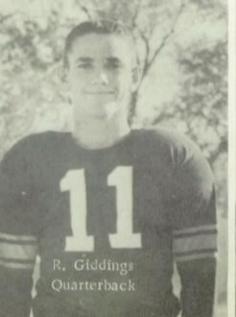
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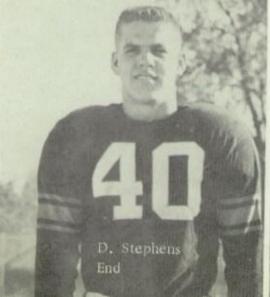
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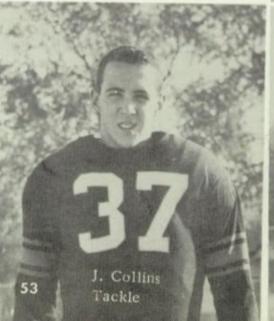
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| Minneapolis  | 32 | 7    |
| Belleville   | 19 | 6    |
| Osborne      | 6  | 6    |
| Marysville   | 27 | 6    |
| Concordia    | 14 | 7    |
| Superior     | 46 | 6    |
| Smith Center | 25 | 13   |
| Lincoln      | 7  | 0    |

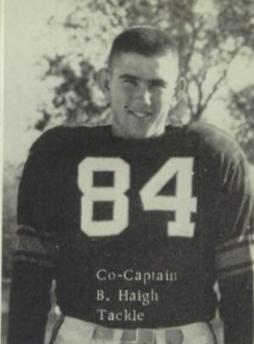
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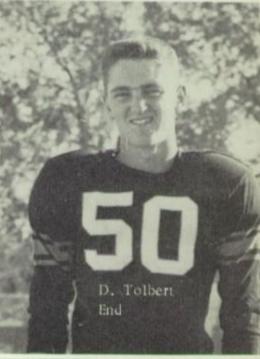
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| Lincoln                | 13     | 13   |
| Osborne                | 26     | 6    |
| Smith Center           | 21     | 0    |
| Minneapolis            | 40     | 13   |
| Concordia              | 6      | 32   |
| Freshman               | Scores |      |
| Minneapolis<br>Mankato | 30     | 12   |
| Mankato                | 15     | 6    |

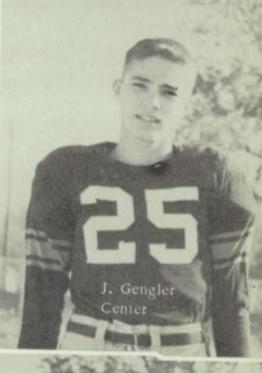








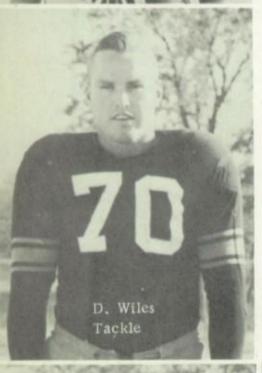


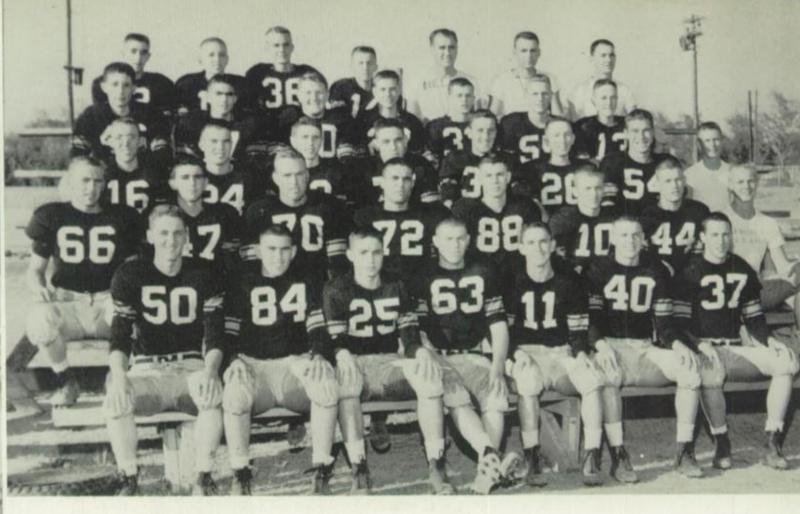












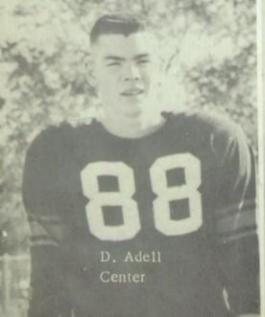
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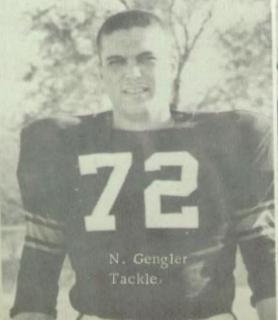
#### Win NCKL Title, Despite Injuries

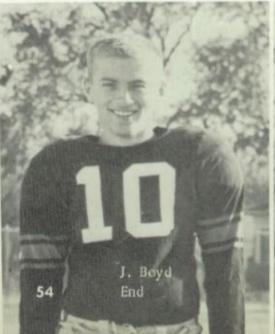
The Trojan gridders had their first undefeated football season in 36 years. Beloit finished the over-all campaign with eight triumphs against one tie, won its first undisputed North Central Kansas League championship since 1934. The boys had a season with many injuries. Due to the outstanding coaching and teamwork they were able to come through with an outstanding season.

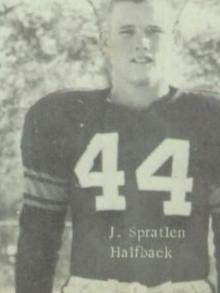
#### LEAGUE STANDINGS

|              | W | L | T |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Beloit       | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Belleville   | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Smith Center | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Lincoln      | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Concordia    | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Minneapolis  | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Marysville   | 1 | 5 | 0 |











#### Deanna, Bernadine, Kay Reign...

ATTENDANT Bernadine Heller

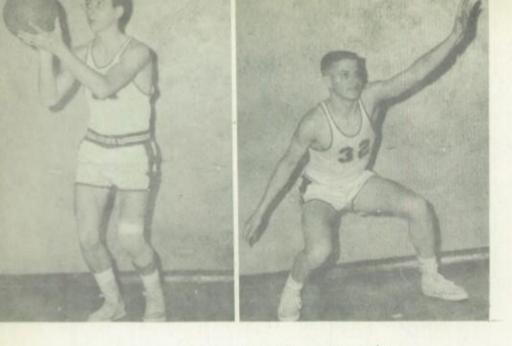


QUEEN Deanna McKinnie

#### At Impressive Basketball Ceremony

ATTENDANT Kay Reiter





Larry Gaskill

CO-CAPTAINS

Don Stephens

| Town         | Beloit | Орр.     |
|--------------|--------|----------|
| Stockton     | 33     | 35       |
| Lincoln      | 47     | 33       |
| Smith Center | 52     | 35       |
| Belleville   | 27     | 40       |
|              | 73     |          |
| Superior     |        | 21       |
| Marysville   | 40     | 56       |
| Osborne      | 42     | 38       |
| Minneapolis  | 62     | 54       |
| Concordia    | 56     | 41       |
| Smith Center | 47     | 25       |
| Lincoln      | 52     | 45       |
| Belleville   | 32     | 40       |
| Marysville   | 36     | 42       |
| Osborne      | 59     |          |
| Minneapolis  | 54     | 47<br>44 |
| Concordia    | 35     | 39       |

# Basketball Team Shows Fighting Spirit; Worked Hard...

#### "A" SQUAD RECORD

| Town Stockton Lincoln Smith Center Belleville Superior Marysville Osborne Minneapolis Concordia Smith Center Lincoln Belleville Marysville Osborne Minneapolis | Beloit<br>50<br>44<br>57<br>36<br>58<br>52<br>51<br>48<br>54<br>55<br>61<br>49<br>60<br>67<br>55   | Opp. 49<br>34<br>40<br>49<br>39<br>48<br>70<br>55<br>64<br>56<br>45<br>48<br>74<br>56<br>59 |
|--|--|---|
| Concordia  | 51   | 39  |
| INVITATIONAL   | AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER, WHEN PARTY AND ADDRESS |   |
| Abilene  | 36   | 66  |
| Russell  | 49   | 55  |
|  |  |   |



VARSITY SQUAD, THIRD ROW: Assistant Coach, Lane, D. Adell, B. Myers, D. Muck, R. Heiman, M. White, Coach Cornwell. SECOND ROW: Manager J. Boettcher, L. Gaskill, D. Heiman, D. Stephens, E. Shamburg, J. Spratlen, D. Northcott, D. Studer. FRONT ROW: J. Slaven, J. Beu, L. Golladay, L. McClintock, R. Briney, R. Mastin, and J. Boyd.



Action here is in the "A" game with Lincoln. Here B.H.S. players, David Muck, Don Stephens, and Larry Gaskill are shown watching the opposing team score 2 points. Beloit won the game, outshooting Lincoln, 61-45.

The able men of Troy who played on the tournament squad.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: J. Boyd, R. Mastin, L. Golladay, L. McClintock, L. Gaskill, E. Shamburg, D. Stephens, J. Spratlen, D. Heiman, D. Adell, R. Heiman, and D. Muck.

#### "B" Squad, Freshmen, Have Good Season Records



#### FRESHMAN RECORD

| Town          | Beloit   | Opp. |
|---------------|----------|------|
| Smith Center  | 46       | 36   |
| Minneapolis   | 38       | 18   |
| Concordia     | 27       | 40   |
| Belleville    | 28       | 26   |
| Lincoln       | 31       | 29   |
| Smith Center  | 43       | 31   |
| Minneapolis   | 49       | 43   |
| Concordia     | 27       | 53   |
| Belleville    | 29       | 31   |
| Lincoln       | 53       | 44   |
| TOURNAMENT AT | BELLEVII | LLE  |
| Minneapolis   | 38       | 20   |
| Marysville    | 38       | 41   |

SHOWN ABOVE IS THE FRESHMAN SQUAD, THIRD ROW: D. Snyder, M. Dunigan, J. Miller, J. Powers, L. Kadel, R. Maag. SECOND ROW: D. Miller, G. Eller, N. Niewald, M. McGaughey, M. Sporleder, A. Schoen, and Coach Harrison. FRONT ROW: T. Campbell, L. Fobes, R. Tilton, A. Muck, J. Harrison, J. Reardon.

At right is more action from the game with Lincoln. This tussle ended in a jump ball. B.H.S. players shown here are Richard Heiman, in the center, and awaiting the results are Dale Adell and John Boyd.





#### Doralie, Leta, Kay Honored...

ATTENDANT Leta Davis



QUEEN Doralie Wehl

# As Royalty At Relays Party

ATTENDANT Kay Holloway





TROJAN TRACK SQUAD, FRONT ROW: C. Jordan, R. Fobes, L. Kadel, M. Sporleder, L. Fobes, G. Scoggan, L. Yocum, C. Mears, D. Snyder, J. Powers, M. Dunigan, G. Wiles, M. McGaughey. SECOND ROW: D. Miller, N. Niewald, J. Beu, R. Crannell, G. Eller, D. Myers, T. Campbell, A. Schoen, D. Scholl, J. Slaven, D. Northcott, R. Briney, D. Studer, B. Myers, R. Tilton, J. Harrison, A. Muck. BACK ROW: Coaches Lane, Harrison, K. Kresin, L. Golladay, T. Wesselowski, D. Heiman, R. Carrico, D. Adell, J. Spratlen, K. Chapman, D. Tolbert, D. Wiles, D. Stephens, J. Collins, R. Giddings, B. Haigh, L. McClintock, R. Mastin, E. Shamburg, J. Boettcher, and Coach Cornwell.

#### Trojans Win NCKL Track Trophy...

Track season opened March 4 with the first practice and 57 starting out for the sport. Beloit won the first two meets, a triangular with Lincoln and Miltonvale (119 points) on March 12; and a dual with Concordia (129 1/2 points) on March 28. On April 12 the varsity group entered the Hays Relays, coming in fifth place with 21 1/2 points. A climax of the season came about with the winning of first places in the Norton Relays on April 20 and the North Central Kansas League on May 2. The boys came in seventh place (13 points) at the regional at Hays and qualified five boys for the state meet at Wichita on May 18.

On April 8 the Freshmen participated in a meet here which Belleville won. Later, the Freshmen took third place behind Belleville and Marysville in a "Tele-

graphic Meet" held May 8.

Co-Captains: R. Giddings and L. McClintock.

Bob Haigh throws the shot.

Dick Heiman stars in high jump.









Shown is a view of the seventeenth Beloit Relays held at Trojan Field April 26, 1957. Fourteen class A schools and forty-one class B schools participated in the Relays which saw some old records broken.

#### Host Beloit Relays; Golf Team Also NCKL Champs!

The day of the annual Beloit Relays is always an exciting day with new records being made by the athletes from many schools eager to place and help bring home a trophy. This year was no exception. Principal Chestnut, as manager, worked long before the big day sending invitations to the schools. Coaches were now getting anxious as the eliminations were run in the morning. Finally, the zero hour arrived. With the pretty queen candidates ready with the medals, the boys ran and jumped the threw their best. When the dust had settled, class A records in the 880 run and medley relay were broken, while new class B records in the high hurdles, medley relay and mile relay were made. Clay Center emerged the class A victor, with Chapman second, Hays third, and Beloit fourth. Halstead came in with the most points in class B competition. Tired Beloit boys celebrated at the Relays party that night, agreeing that the Beloit Relays had once again lived up to its reputation as one of the best track events in the state.

The school's golf team, composed of three seniors, Roger Giddings, Jim Gengler, Don Stephens; and one junior, Jim Beu, not only won the N.C.K.L. golf championship, but, in state competition, received second place, a record Coach Cornwell and the boys can well be proud of I Eighteen boys participated in this sport, including eight freshmen.

Pictured below are officials of the Beloit Relays. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THEY ARE: E.M. Chestnut, Gail Applebee, Bill Campbell, Denzil Williams, Bob Harrison, John Lane, Sid Smith, Dalton Muck, and Bill Cornwell.

Boys who went out for golf are, ROW ONE; G. Eller, M. Dunigan, L. Kadel, J. Harrison, B. Albott, J. Reardon, N. Niewald, D. Miller. ROW TWO: Coach Cornwell, R. Mastin, J. Kadel, J. Boettcher, J. Beu, R. Giddings, D. Stephens, D. Muck, J. Gengler, L. Golladay, G. Fitzgerald.









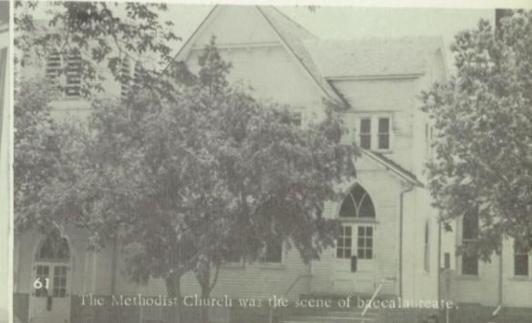
Rev. Boyd Hughes, Minister of the First Christian Church, gave the baccalaureate sermon.

Seniors stand after marching in to the procession.

# An Appropriate Baccalaureate...

| Methodist Church    | h     | Sunday, May 19, 1957 Eight o'clock         |
|---------------------|-------|--|
| Processional        | ٠ :   | Marche Pontificate" by Gounod              |
| Invocation          |       | Rev. Lawrence E. Griffith                  |
| Choir Selection .   |       | "Ye Holy Angels"Niles                      |
| Trombone Solo       |       | "The Lost Chord"Sullivan                   |
| Vocal Solo          |       | "Sombre Woods"Lully                        |
| Scripture           |       | · · · · · Rev. Lawrence E. Griffith        |
| Prayer              |       | Response by Choir                          |
| Sermon              |       | "A Prescription for Life" Rev. Boyd Hughes |
| Vocal Solo          |       | "He Was Despised"Handel                    |
| Congregational Sing | ing . | "Holy, Holy, Holy"                         |
| Benediction         |       | · · · · · Rev. Lawrence E. Griffith        |
| Recessional         |       | · · · · · · · · · · Mrs. Cleo Riley        |









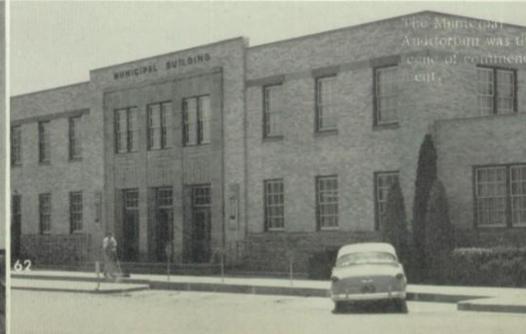
Dr. E.M. Gerritz, Dean of Admissions from Kansas State College, delivered the address.

Cathy Barber received her diploma from Board of Education member, Ben Barber.

# Inspiring Commencement End Senior Year.

| Municipal Auditorium             | Thursday, May 23, 1957       | Eight o'clock          |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Processional                     | nd Circumstance"-Edgar Elgar | Orchestra              |
| Invocation                       |                              | verend Leonard Clark   |
| Senior Talk                      | peaking for the Seniors"     | Tripp, Class President |
| Sousaphone Solo                  | ce of the Viking"-Bennett    | David Muck             |
| vocal 5010                       | Love Life"-Manna Zucca       | Cathy Barber           |
| Oration                          | Challenge to Greatness"      | Carol Thiessen         |
| A Cappella Ensemble "We          | e Adore Thee"-Palestrina     | Selected Group         |
| Address                          |                              | . Dr. E.M. Gerritz     |
| Vocal Solo                       | ere 're You Walk"-Handel     | Preston Bassford       |
| Piano Solo                       | de in A-Flat Major"-Chopin   | Kay Reiter             |
| Presentation of the Class to the | Board of Education           | ndant John S. Morrell  |
| Roll Call of the Class           |                              |                        |
| Presentation of Diplomas         |                              |                        |
| Benediction                      |                              |                        |
| Recessional                      |                              |                        |

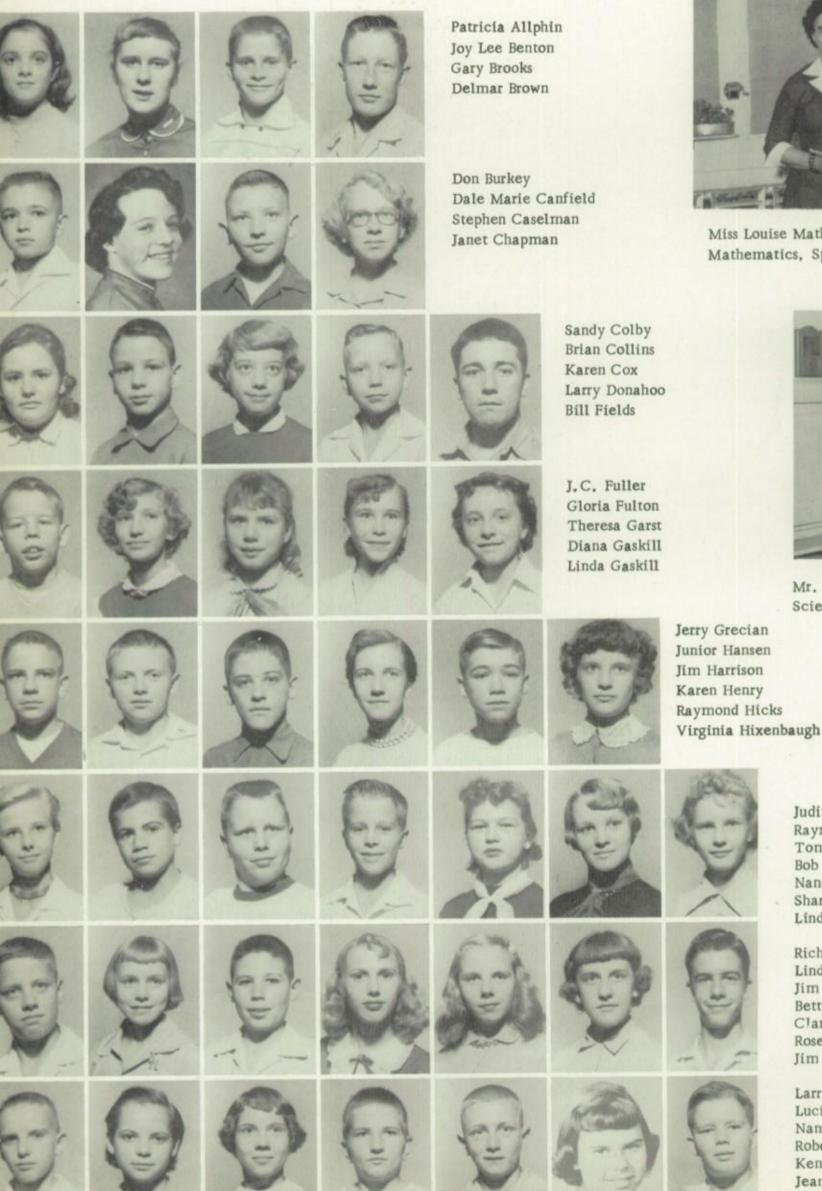






# GEMS OF HISTORY Years ago, the eighth grade moved into the same building as the high school. From this somewhat hesitant beginning emerged the Beloit Junior High, a level of schooling that teaches readin', writin', and 'rithematic, and lots of other things too...social graces at dancing classes..democratic ideals in organizations...school spirit in athletics... and helps transcend the happy child into a happy teenager. This year the junior high came of age and moved into their own building, formerly the Field Grade School. May this be but the beginning of 75 years of progressive history for them, also.

#### Seventh Graders Willing To Become Jr. High Leaders...





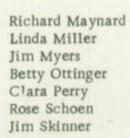
Miss Louise Matheis, Principal; Mathematics, Spelling, Senate Sponsor.



Mr. Denzil Williams, Hi-Y, Science, Physical Education.



Judith Hunter
Raymond Hyman
Tommy Hyman
Bob Lampert
Nancy Louder
Sharon Lynch
Linda Mastin



Larry Snedden
Lucille Sporleder
Nancy Stone
Robert Thompson
Kenneth Tolbert
Jean Van Donge
David Walters

#### Eighth Graders Ready For Freshman Year...

Jerry Davis Danny Dunigan Jim Emmot Joyce Evarts

Pauline File Darlene Fuller Ronnie Gentry Dick Gere Don Giddings



Miss Frances Gritten, Social Studies, Literature, Y-Teen Sponsor.



Mrs. Alma Chestnut, Assemblies, English, Literature.

Mr. John Whitaker. Custodian,

Linda Giddings Lonnie Grittman Dorothy Haigh Charles Henderson Marie Hockett Jim Hunter

Grant Ingram Bob Jordan Joyce Kilmer Ronnie Major Ted Major

Caroline McDysan Meredith Moore Dick Prewett Jerry Rehmert June Robinson Judith Roles Bob Simmons

Larry Smith Frank Snedden Warren Spratlen Elsie Thompson Ronald Wiles Bill Williams Bill Wineinger











Sherrian Cook Opal Cooper

Sharon Crannell

Jerry Born





































Bob Jordan and Linda Giddings were chosen king and queen of the Jr. High party held April 5, 1957 at the Jr. High building. The attendants are Grant Ingram, Jerry Rehmert, Jerry Born, Frank Snedden, Gloria Conn, Meredith Moore, Dorothy Haigh, Marie Hockett.



"Springtime Frolics" was chosen the theme. The evening was spent playing games and dancing.

#### The Junior High-Enjoyed A Party...

A SCENE FROM "Mississippi Melody" an operetta based on "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn" WHICH WAS PRESENTED in the Beloit High School Auditorium, March 14-15, The director was Miss Gaston, with Louise Matheis, Alma Chestnut, Frances Gritten and Denzil Williams as assistant directors.

#### Presented

Operetta...



# And Other Programs...

First part of the American Education Week program, "County Fair" was presented by the eighth grade November 16, 1957.

A Second Play "George Washington and Abraham Lincoln" was presented by the seventh grade.









FIRST SEMESTER CHEERLEADERS: Nancy Stone, Dorothy Haigh, Gloria Conn, Meredith Moore, Linda Gaskill.

SECOND SEMESTER CHEERLEADERS: Joyce Kilmer, Sharon Lynch, Pauline File, Jean Van Donge, Marie Hockett.

#### Had Peppy Cheerleaders...



ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE: J. Davis, D. Prewett, D. Barkey, L. Mastin, S. Lynch, D. Gaskill, M. Moore, B. Jordan, K. Tolbert, B. Lampert, S. Caselman, J. Grecian, J. Roles, J. Rehmert, J. Skinner, A. Dunigan, F. Snedden, J. Harrison, J. Emmot, G. Ingram.



SENATE MEMBERS: L. Gaskill, B. Jordan, L. Giddings, J. Emmet, L. Mastin, M. Hockett, D. Canfield, B. Collins, N. Stone, F. Snedden, Miss Matheis (sponsor).

#### Fine Leaders For Assemblies And Organizations...

MEMBERS ON THE HI-Y CABINET ARE, ROW ONE: Grant Ingram, Bill Wineinger, Frankie Snedden, Jerry Rehmert, Bob Jordan, Jim Emmot. ROW TWO: Jerry Davis, Bob Simmons, Mr. Williams, Danny Dunigan, Dick Prewett.

MEMBERS ON THE Y-TEEN CABINET ARE, ROW ONE: Marie Hockett, Meredith Moore, Sherrian Cook, June Robinson, ROW TWO: Linda Giddings, Caroline McDysan, Judy Roles, Miss Gritten, Joyce Kilmer, Dorothy Haigh, Pauline File.





# SEASON RECORD Beloit 6 Osborne 19 Beloit 7 Concordia 20 Beloit 14 Belleville 13

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Beloit 22 Minneapolis Beloit 14 Smith Center

# Boys Played Football...



FOOTBALL SQUAD, FRONT ROW: C. Henderson (Manager), D. Walter, J.C. Fuller, J. Harrison, R. Maynard, R. Major, G. Ingrant, B. Jordan, D. Pruitt, T. Major, B. Collins, Mr. Williams (Coach). ROW TWO: B. Wineinger, D. Dunigan, L. Smith, F. Sneeden, J. Rehmert, J. Hunter, J. Skinner, B. Fields, B. Williams. ROW THREE: K. Tolbert, J. Hanson, L. Snedden, B. Lampert, J. Myers, G. Brooks, S. Caselman, L. Donahoo, D. Burkey.

#### Track...



TRACK SQUAD, FRONT ROW: J. Grecian, K. Tolbert, J. Myers, J. Hansen, B. Collins, R. Gentry, D. Prewett. ROW TWO: B. Lampert, B. Wineinger, F. Snedden, J. Harrison, D. Giddings, B. Jordan. ROW THREE: D. Dunigan, J. Hunter, B. Fields, J. Rehmert, L. Smith, J. Emmot, Coach Williams.

#### SEASON RECORD

| Beloit | 27 | Smith Center | 23 |
|--------|----|--------------|----|
| Beloit | 32 | Minneapolis  | 22 |
| Beloit | 26 | Concordia    | 15 |
| Beloit | 37 | Belleville   | 23 |
| Beloit | 28 | Lincoln      | 39 |
| Beloit | 14 | Smith Center | 23 |
| Beloit | 34 | Minneapolis  | 24 |
| Beloit | 13 | Concordia    | 37 |
| Beloit | 20 | Belleville   | 23 |
| Beloit | 31 | Osborne      | 24 |
| Beloit | 27 | Lincoln      | 31 |

Tournament at Minneapolis

Beloit 46 Minneapolis 24 Beloit 27 Concordia 32

Basketball . . .

#### Girls Enjoyed Gym



GIRLS GYM, ROW ONE, (ON HEAD): D. Haigh, S. Cook, M. Hockett, J. Kilmer, G. Conn, J. Roles, E. Thompson. ROW TWO: P. File, S. Crannell, M. Moore, J. Evarts. ROW THREE: D. Fuller, O. Cooper, L. Giddings, C. McDysan.



BASKETBALL SQUAD, FRONT ROW: G. Brooks, S. Caselman, S. Noller, B. Williams, R. Maynard, D. Dunigan, G. Ingram, J. Myers, L. Snedden, L. Donahoo. SECOND ROW: J. Borne, R. Gere, B. Wineinger, L. Lampert, B. Collins, R. Wiles, G. Grecian, R. Gentry, D. Pruitt, D. Burkey, L. Smith (Manager). THIRD ROW: K. Tolbert, T. Major, J. Hunter, J. Rehmert, J. Harrison, J. Skinner, B. Fields, F. Snedden, R. Major, B. Jordan, Mr. Williams (Coach).

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Eighth grade graduation, May 24, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Ingram, Mr. Morrell, Mrs. Hanna, Bob Jordan, Mr. Williams, Meredith Moore, Bill Williams, and Rev. Lee.

### Varied Activities Made A Busy Year, **Ending With Graduation.**

The junior high float bearing the slogan "Lets Lick "Em" won third in the homecoming Parade.



Presenting the junior high band



Miss Gaston's music class put on two big programs, the operetta and the education day program.



Gloria Conn and Bob Jordon, stamp chairmen.



#### Our Diamond Jubilee Year...

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1 First football practice for squad.
- 4 Classes start, students attend one-half day of school.
- 10 Band went to free fair at Topeka
- 12 N.C.K.L. organization meeting at Concordia.
- 13 First Hi-Y and Y-Teen meetings held.
- 17 Y-Teens held big and little sister picnic at Thierolf's pasture.
- 20 Lyceum, "Up and Atom," presented by Deke Miles, Scientist and demonstrator.
- 21 Trojans won opening game with Stockton here, 27-0.
- 22 Band went to Manhatten for K-State band day.
- 24 Reserves tie football game at Lincoln, 13-13.
  Student council conference held at Concordia.
- 25 Y.W.C.A. and Y-Teen potluck supper was held at the Methodist Church.
- 26 Hi-Y district conference at Beloit.
- 27 Reserves won from Mankato here, 15-6. Jr. Hi lost at Osborne, 6-19.
- 28 Beloit victorious over Minneapolis there, 32-7. OCTOBER
  - 2 Reserves beat Minneapolis here, 40-13.
  - 3 State F.F.A. meat and judging teams won at Wichita. Wichers took individual pictures.
  - 4 Cheerleaders clinic held at Salina.
  - 5 We won again with Belleville here, 19-6.
  - 9 The Trojans won at F.F.A. leadership school. Mr. Tade Sztuka, Polish American tenor, entertained in lyceum program.
  - 10 Drill for fire prevention week.
  - 11 Mr. Wiebe and 5 of the journalism class went to conference at Manhattan. Freshmen lost at Minneapolis, 30-12. Jr. Hi lost at Concordia, 6-12.
  - 12 Football game at Osborne ended in 6-6 tie. End of first six weeks period.
- 12-13 K.S.T.A. zone school at Concordia.
- 15-19 National F.F.A. convention at Kansas City-Preston Bassford sang in Choir.
  - 16 Reserves beat Osborne here, 26-6.
  - 17 Band played at Farmers Co-op County Convention.
  - 18 Jr. Hi won at Belleville, 14-13.
  - 19 Football homecoming with Marysville, we won 27-6. S. Toburen was queen with M. Hodler and C. Barber as attendants.
  - 22 Teachers were guests of Lions Club. Y-Teen conference held at Randall. Hi-Y Pre-Model Legislature held at Hays.
  - 23 Reserves won at Smith Center, 21-0.
  - 24 Seniors took National Merit Scholarship tests.
  - 26 We won game at Concordia, 14-7.
- 28-31 Girls W.P.A. (women pay all) week.
  - 30 Beloits 6th victory was from Superior here, 46-6.

    Jr. Hi won from Smith Center here, 14-7.

#### NOVEMBER

- 1 Y-Teen W.P.A. party.
- 1-2 No school, teachers conventions.
- 6 Senior-Junior reception, theme: "Canadian Sunset."
  Mrs. Isbon recommended carrots and organges.
- 9 Trojans won again at Smith Center, 25-13.
- 11 American Education week. Teachers visit businesses on B-E Day.
- 12 Reserves lost to Concordia here, 6-32.
- 13 N.C.K.L. vocal clinic at Lincoln.

- 15 Royal typewriting demonstration in assembly.
- 16 Trojans won final game from Lincoln, 7-0; an N.C.K.L. trophy! A no-loss season record.
- 18 Community Concert-Robert Rudie, violinist.
- 19 Hi-Y Father and Son mixer.
- 20 N.C.K.L. football dinner at Belleville.
- 21 Rev. Clark spoke at Thanksgiving assembly.
- 22-26 Thanksgiving vacation.
  - 23 Close of second six weeks period.
  - 27 N.C.K.L. band clinic at Belleville. James Mosely illustrated lecture on Mexico.
- 30-1 Hi-Y Model legislature, John Boyd elected Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

#### DECEMBER

- 6-7 Junior play nights, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."
  - 7 Freshmen beat first basketball game at Smith Center, 46-36. Jr. Hi won first game of season also, 27-23.
- 11 A-team won first season game at Stockton, 50-49; B-team lost 33-35.
- 13 Freshmen won with Minneapolis here, 38-18; Jr. Hi won 32-22.
- 14 A-team, lost at Lincoln, 44-34; B-team won 47-33.
- 18 Beloit won A-game with Smith Center here, 57-40; B-team won 52-35.
- 19 Freshmen lost game at Concordia, 27-40; Jr. Hi won 26-15.
- 20 Dress-up day for Christmas assembly. B.C.T.A. Christmas party.
- 21 Christmas vacation started.
- 27 Trojans lost tournament at Abilene, 36-66.
- 28 Final night of tournament with Russell, we lost 49-55.

#### JANUARY

- 2 We go to class again (HO-HUM)!
- 3 Freshmen beat Belleville here, 28-26; Jr. Hi won
- 4 A-team lost game at Belleville, 36-49; B-team lost 27-40.
- 8 A-team won with Superior here, 58-39; B-team won 73-21.
- 10 Freshmen won at Lincoln, 31-29; B-team lost 28-39.
- 11 A-team won here with Marysville, 52-48; B-team lost 40-56.
- 14 Community Concert-Tucson boys choir.
- 15 A-team lost game at Osborne 51-70; B-team won 42-38.
- 17 Freshmen won game here with Smith Center, 43-31; Jr. Hi lost 14-23.
- 18 A-team lost game here with Minneapolis, 48-55; B-team won 62-54. The first semester ends.
- 21 F.F.A. potluck supper.
- 22 A-Team lost game at Concordia, 54-64; B-team won 56-41.
- 24 Freshmen won at Minneapolis, 49-43; Jr. Hi won 34-24. Sophomore sock hop.
- 25 A-team lost at Smith Center, 55-56; B-team won 47-25.
- 29 Y-Teen Dad and Daughter party, theme was "An Evening of T.V."
- 31 Freshmen lost game here with Concordia, 27-53; Jr. Hi lost 13-39.

#### Is Now But Precious Memories.

#### FEBRUARY

- 1 A-team won here with Lincoln, 61-45; B-team won 52-45.
- 2 Community Concert-Edward Steffe, baritone singer.
- 4 Lyceum, Salina symphonies.
- 5 A-team won here with Belleville, 49-48; B-team lost 32-40.
- 7 Freshmen lost game at Belleville, 29-31; Jr. Hi lost 20-23.
- 8 A-team lost at Marysville, 60-74; B-team lost 36-42.
- 11 F.F.A. poultry contest at Solomon.
- 12 A-team won game here with Osborne, 67-56; B-team won 59-47.
- 13 Seniors take Emporia tests.
- 14 Freshmen won game here with Lincoln, 53-44; Jr. Hi lost 27-33.
- 14-15 Senior play nights, "Dear Ruth."
  - 18 Freshmen won first game in tournament with Minneapolis at Belleville, 38-20; Jr. Hi scored a victory of 46-24.
  - 19 A-team lost game at Minneapolis, 55-59; B-team won 54-44.
  - 21 Freshmen lost semi-final game from Marysville, 38-41, At Minneapolis tournament. Jr. Hi also ended the season with a losing game to Concordia, 27-32.
  - 22 A-team won homecoming game with Concordia, 51-39; B-team lost 35-39. Queen was D. McKinnie with K. Reiter and B. Heller as her attendants.
  - 25 K.S.T.C. Emporia College men's Choir sang for
  - 26 K.U. lyceum, Tom Corgan gave talk and showed film on biology.
  - 27 Basketball season closes at the district in loss to Norton, 38-41.
  - 29 End of fourth six weeks period.

#### MARCH

- 4 F.F.A. crops contest at Hope.
- 5 Trojan band presented concert.
- 11 F.F.A. public speaking contest at Simpson.
- 12 N.C.K.L. one-act play group merits a "superior" at Concordia. Pep Club ice cream social at high school.
- 13 Freshmen took IQ tests.
- 14 Jr. Hi presented operetta, "Mississippi Melody."
- 14-15 State basketball tournament at Hutchinson, 20 Beloit boys visit.
  - 16 F.F.A. farm mechanics contest at Clay Center.
  - 18 Hi-Y held Mother and Son party.
  - 19 Piano solo preliminary program. Triangular track meet with Lincoln and Miltonvale.
  - 20 Seniors and juniors talk with college representatives.
  - 21 Beloit hosts K.U. band and orchestra.
  - 22 District speech and drama festival at Clay Center, three I's and two 11's.
  - 25 Hi-Y Spring conference at Salina.
  - 26 Dual track meet here with Concordia, we won.
  - 28 F.F.A. hamburger fry for Dads and men of the faculty.
  - 30 State indoor track meet at Manhatten.

#### APRIL

1 Douglas Silverton spoke on importance of

- character and integrity.
- 4 N.E.A. centennial birthday by B.C.T.A. Bill Hougland showed film and told of his trip to the olympics.
- 5-6 District music festival at Concordia, many I and II ratings.
  - 6 F.F.A. dairy contest.
  - 8 Golf matches at Lincoln B.H.S. won.
  - 9 Fort Hays brass ensemble program.
- 11 Miss Gaston directed Choir in Easter Messiah program.
- 12 Hays relays we got 5th place. One six weeks to go!
- 13 State speech and drama festival play got a II. State F.F.A. livestock judging contest at Manhattan.
- 16 Community Concert St. Louis Sinfonette. Invitational golf tournament Clay Center was first, Trojans second.
- 17 Rev. Hughes spoke in Easter assembly.
- 19-22 Easter vacation.
  - 20 Norton relays, the boys brought the trophy home!
  - 24 Golfers go to Clay Center.
  - 26 Beloit relays, record attendance of 55 schools Clay Center and Halstead won. D. Wehl was queen with L. Davis and K. Holloway as her attendants.
  - 27 State music festival at Hays, more I and II ratings.
  - 29 Golf matches at Concordia.
- 29-30 State F.F.A. judging and shop contests at K.S.C.
  - 30 One-act plays presented by speech students.

#### MAY

- 1 N.C.K.L. tennis meet at Lincoln.
- 3 N.C.K.L. track meet. Beloit-Trojans won it!
  Junior-Senior banquet, theme: "Hawaiian Paradise."
- 6 N.C.K.L. golf tournament at Marysville, Beloit won another trophy! Y-Teen and Y.W.C.A. installation service.
- 7 F.F.A. banquet for chapter members and parents.

  Jr. Hi Belleville band played in assembly.
- 8 Freshman postal track meet Beloit wins third place!
- 9 Sophomore picnic they got wet!
- 10 Regional track meet on Trojan field. Spring music concert at Municipal Building.
- 11 Trojans go to regional track meet at Hays-Earned 13 points.
- 13 Last Monday morning assembly. Freshmen had class party.
- 14 Hi-Y picnic at Ed Wrench's pasture.
- 15 Senior Day program, theme "The Time Is Now."
- 16 Baccalaureate program rehearsal.
- 17 Last day of school for seniors. Industrial Arts and Home Economics Style shows.
- 17-18 State track and golf meets.
- 18-23 Sneak days.
  - 19 Baccalaureate program and services at Methodist Church with Rev. Hughes as speaker.
  - 20 Tornado "Scare."
- 20-21 Underclassmen write examinations.
  - Teachers graded papers and prepared reports.
     Award Assembly. Commencement for 52 seniors with Dr. E.M. Gerritz as speaker.
  - 24 Junior High graduation. The year closes vacation ahead!



To the accompaniment of "My Little Grass Shack", four native girls perform their graceful dance.



The Kahnees Band lends atmosphere to the party with their rendition of a Hawaiian song.

#### Juniors Are Hosts At Banquet...



Against a scenic backgroud, Richard Heiman announces the program.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the banquet room of the Muncipal Building on the evening of May 3, 1957, at 7:00 o'clock.

As guests arrived they were greeted by the reception line, into the scenic atomosphere of "Hawaiian Paradise."

While eating, Hawaiian music was played in the background. An enjoyable dinner was served to the seniors and juniors and faculty.

Master of ceremonies, Richard Heiman, introduced the numbers on the program, which consisted of songs, dances, and a reading.

At the close of the evening everyone enjoyed dancing and had the feeling that a most enjoyable evening was spent in the romantic land of Hawaii.

#### In A "Hawaiian Paradise"

Another scene of hosts and guests at gayly decorated tables.





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